## PBS KIDS

## **Make A Bird Feeder**

## What to Do:

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**1. Select a bird feeder base:** Pinecones are a popular foundation for a bird feeder, but you may also use an empty paper towel roll or a stale piece of bread.

2. String it up: Run a wire, dental floss or cotton string through your bird feeder.Secure the two ends together to make a loop.

**3. Make it sticky:** Coat the base with peanut butter. If you know someone who has peanut allergies, use honey instead.

**4. Add some goodies:** Roll the feeder in raisins, cranberries, unsalted and unbuttered popcorn, sunflower seeds, shelled plain peanuts or mixed birdseed.

**5. Hang it up:** Place your bird feeder on a hook or on a tree branch outside your window. Discover which birds are popular in your neighborhood, research what they like to eat, and make a bird feeder for them.

**6. Keep a wildlife journal:** Record what kind of birds and other animals come to visit your feeder!

## What You Need:

- Pinecone, paper towel holder or piece of bread
- Peanut butter or honey
- Your choice of the following: Raisins Cranberries Plain popped popcorn Sunflower seeds Shelled plain peanuts Mixed birdseed
- Safety scissors
- Wire, dental floss or cotton string

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