

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Friday 5 th June 2020		
Activity Title: Make your own Bird Feeder		
Learning Intention: Use fine motor skills to create a bird feeder to help the birds.		Activity Overview: Your child will follow steps to create their own bird feeder.
Links to EYFS: Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.		
Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cardboard tube- Lard/butter/peanut butter- Knife for spreading- Seeds- String		Key vocabulary: spread, smother, tube, seeds, bird, feed, eat.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)		
Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the story ‘One Springy Day’ being read by Miss McDade on the Rising4’s YouTube channel.• Talk about many animals giving birth to their young during spring. Just like people, birds need to keep healthy and strong and we are going to help them by creating our own bird feeder to hang up in our garden or at the park.		
Main Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First, your child will need to use a knife to spread/smother the cardboard tube with your choice of lard/butter or peanut butter.• Once the tube is covered pour out some seeds on to a plate and allow your child to roll their cardboard tube in it.• Ask your child what is happening? (They should hopefully see the seeds stick to the spread and cover the tube)• Once you feel the tube has enough seeds on put a piece of string through it and hang it either in your garden or on a tree in the park.• Now, sit back and watch to see if any birds come to eat from your bird feeder.• You may even like to capture a picture of a bird eating from your feeder. If you do, please send it in to show us!		
Additional ways to support your child: Model the steps of this activity creating your own bird feeder alongside your child.		Extension: Challenge your child use the tools listed to create their own bird feeder independently.

