






Games and Activities

A collection of feathers

Most people collect something. It could be anything from fossils to football programmes. So, why not make a collection of feathers? Canal towpaths and riverbanks are a great place to look for them.



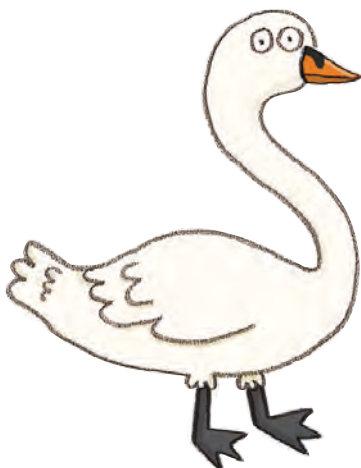
What to do

-  Go for a walk along a towpath and collect different feathers
-  Identify the feathers and the birds they came from using books
-  Display the feather by fastening the base of the feathers on to card with sticky tape
-  Now label them, noting which bird the feathers came from, where you found it and when
-  Don't forget to give your museum a name!



TOP TIP

Offer your 'museum' to a local primary school and perhaps help young children make a collection.



NEXT STEP
Don't forget to place any labels at the right height for young children.

Remember the **SAFE** message:
Stay Away From the Edge



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