



## Create and Do: Build a bird feeder

Canals are a great place to spot birds. Your back garden is a good place for bird-spotting too. Make this feeder from recycled materials.



### You will need:

- An empty milk or juice carton
- Scissors
- A twig 30cms long
- A length of thin wire or garden twine
- Some birdseed

### What to do

- Wash and dry the carton thoroughly.
- Using scissors cut windows in two sides leaving margins as shown in the picture.
- Cut a small hole in opposite sides at the base of the feeder to push the twig through to make a perch.
- Push the wire or garden twine through the top of the feeder. Twist or tie the ends together to make a loop.
- Sprinkle some birdseed in the bottom of the feeder, hang it up and keep watch.

### Top tip

Hang the feeder on a high branch outside so that cats cannot reach it.