

# Bird Feeder Activity Sheet

Let's make a pinecone bird feeder!



## Gather Your Tools:



**A pinecone**



**String**  
(About 60 cm long and sturdy)



**Scissors**



**Lard**  
(About half a pot)



**Bird Seed**  
(Just for our garden bird friends!)



**A plate or container**



**Popsicle sticks or butter knife**

## Method:

- 1. Spot a Pinecone:** If your pinecones are closed, call on an adult to dry them near a heater to open them.
- 2. Prepare Your String:** Cut a sturdy piece of string, about 60 cm. This will be used to hang your feeder in the tree. Tie it tightly around the top third of your pinecone, ensuring it's secure with a double knot.
- 3. Get the Lard Ready:** Scoop some lard into a bowl. With your trusty popsicle stick or butter knife, spread lard evenly onto your pinecone.
- 4. Seed Time:** Pour birdseed onto your plate or container. Roll the larded pinecone in the seeds, making sure every inch is covered. Fill any gaps by pressing seeds onto the pinecone.
- 5. Hang the Feeder High:** With the help of an adult, find the perfect spot in your garden. It's best to hang it over three meters off the ground.
- 6. Observe Your Feathered Friends:** Birds have their own schedule! Some might come to inspect during the day, while others feast in the afternoon. Keep an eye out and see who visits your feeder!
- 7. Remember, Green Guardian:** Every small act counts in making the world a better place. Your bird feeder not only feeds our feathered friends but also teaches you about caring for nature.

**Well done Green Guardians!**

