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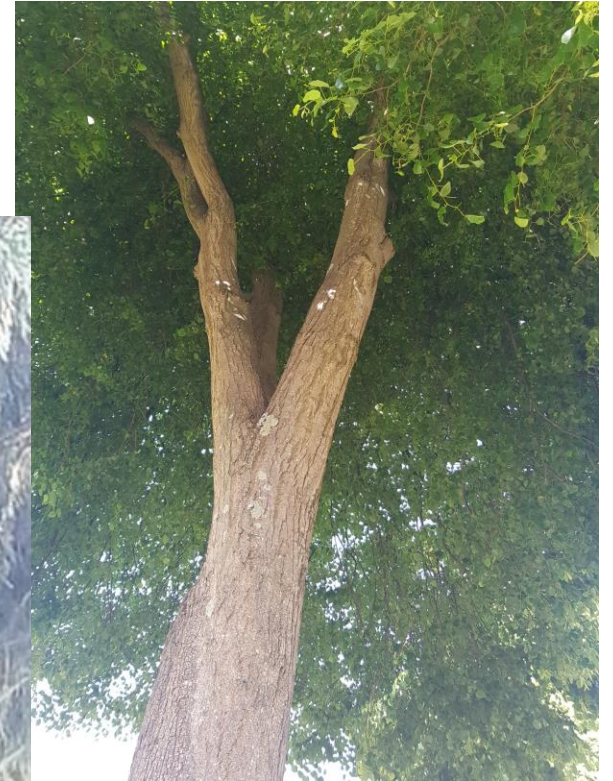
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Photos of birds in my garden.



**Can you find the
birds in the photo?**



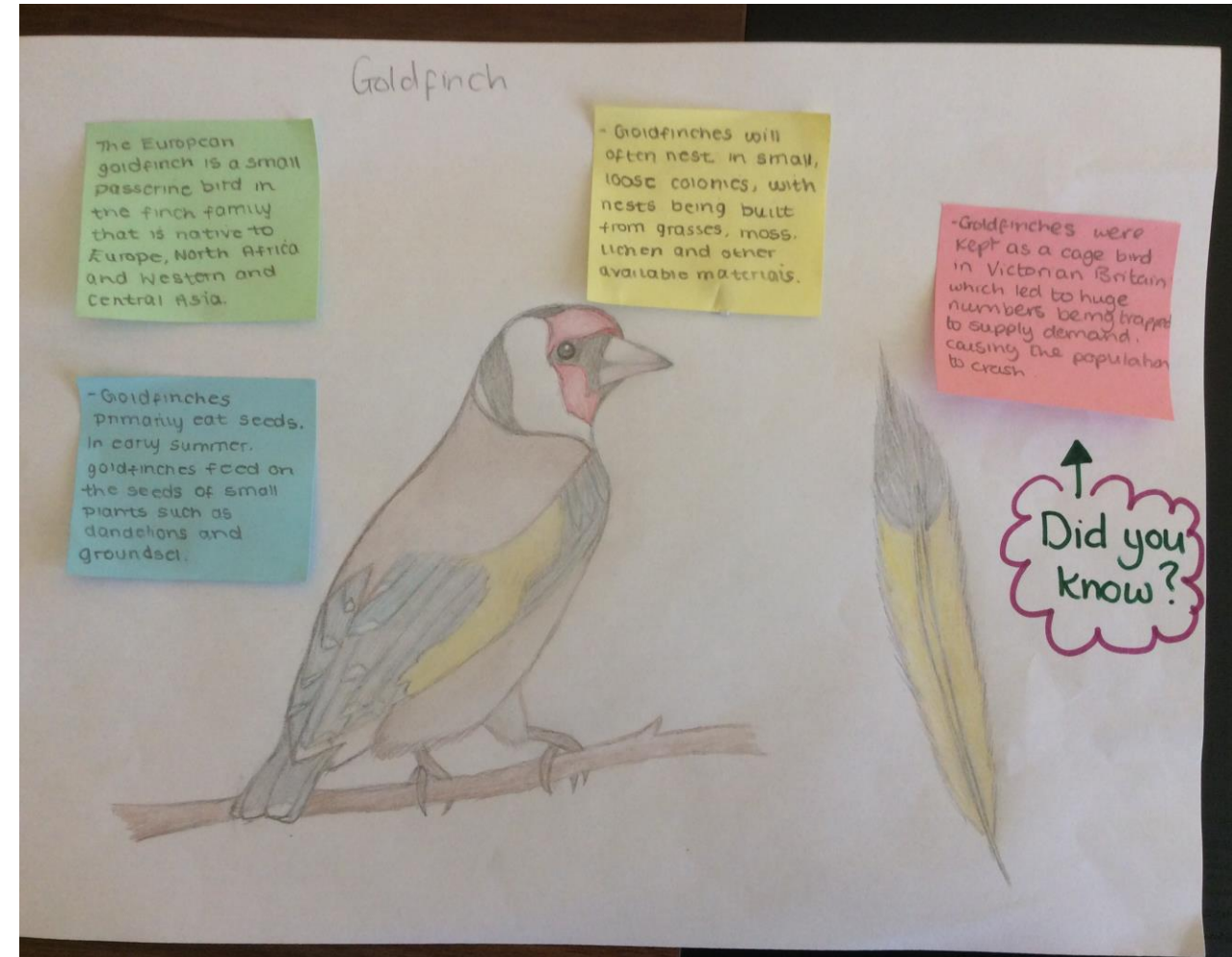
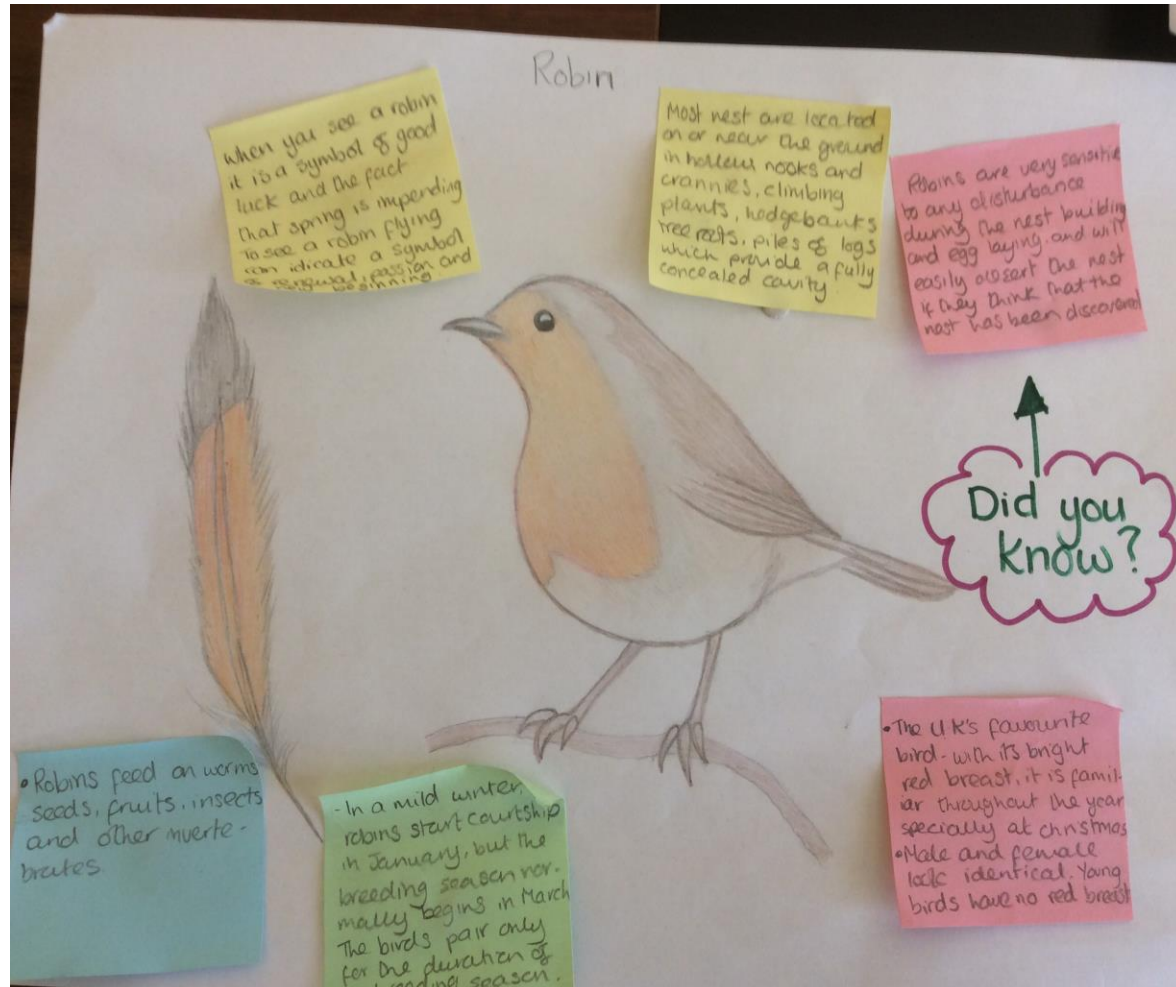
Videos of bird songs.



**Can you hear
the birds?
What noise
does it make?**



My sketches of birds and research information.



House Sparrow

- They are very sociable birds, and often nest in colonies
- You can identify the female and young birds which are coloured pale brown and grey. Male have bright white and brown markings

- The house sparrow will eat just about anything e.g. insects, seeds, berries.
- The female sparrow lays 2-3 eggs at daily intervals and often starts to incubate part way through egg laying.

- An adult house sparrow weighs around 20-40g.
- The life span of 3 years in the wild.
- Nests made using grass, hair, feathers & straw.

- House sparrows are native to most of Europe, Asia & parts of North Africa.
- These birds have colonised most of the world.



Did you know?

Barn Owls

- Barn owls eat mostly small mammals, particularly rats, mice, voles, lemmings, and other rodents; also shrews, bats and rabbits.

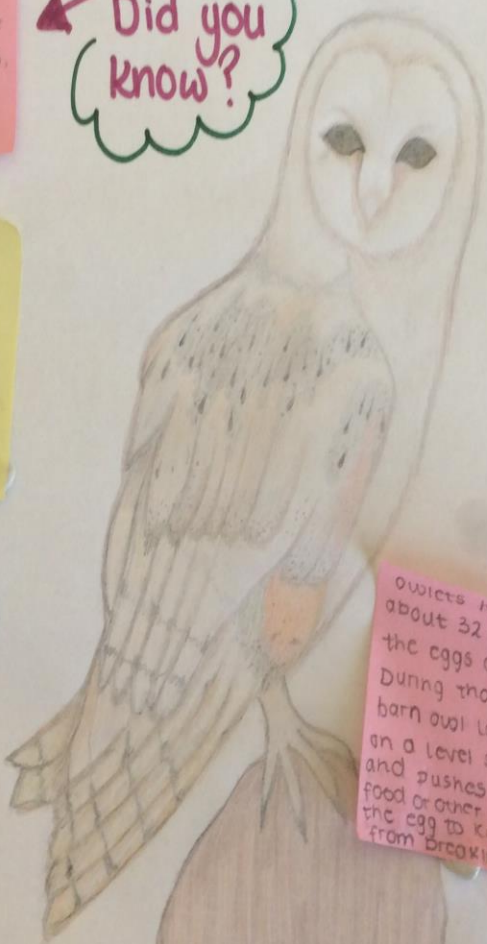
- Barn owls have lived in many different types of rural buildings and tree hollows. They range from southern Spain to southern Sweden and east to Russia.

The barn owl is the most widely distributed species of owl and one of the most widespread of all birds.

Wow! Did you know?

Owlets hatch in about 32 days after the eggs are laid. During that time, the barn owl lays the eggs on a level surface and pushes discarded food or other items under the egg to keep them from breaking.

Barn owls do not 'build' their nests as such but lay their eggs directly on to previous years' nest debris - a compacted layer of owl pellets.



Seagull

Seagulls learn, remember and even pass on behaviours, such as stamping their feet in a group to imitate rainfall and trick earthworms into coming to the surface.

Did you know?

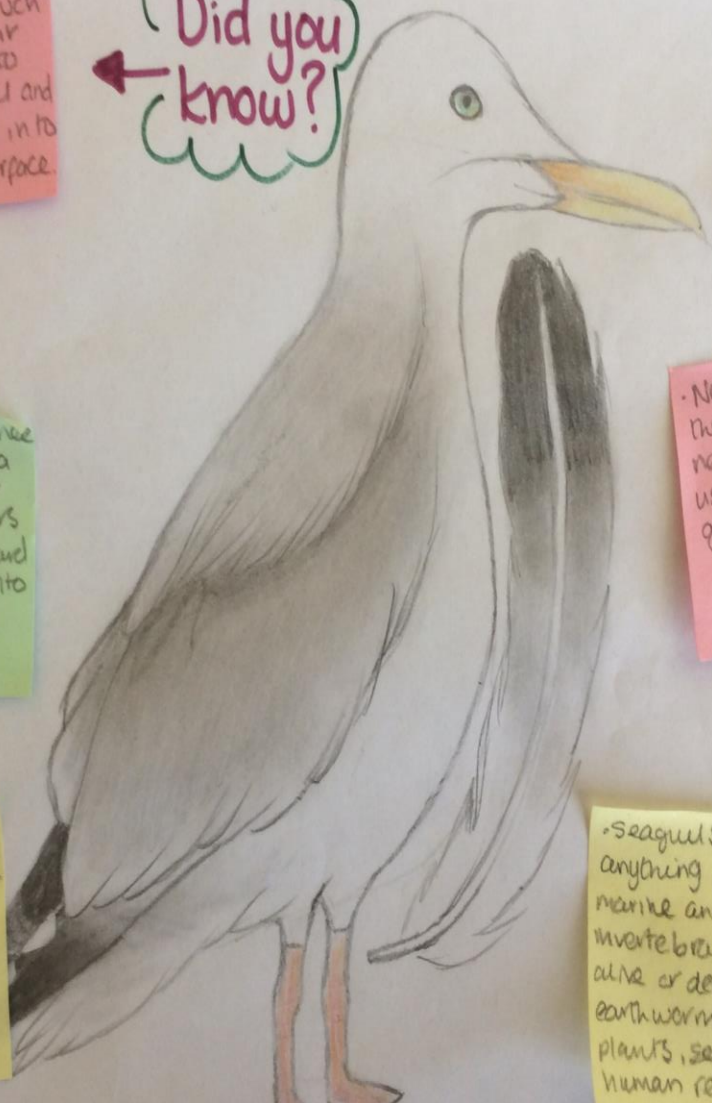
Seagulls are at and caring parents. The male and female pair for life and take turns incubating the eggs, feeding and protecting the chicks.

Seagulls' intelligence is demonstrated by a range of different feeding behaviours such as dropping hard-shelled molluscs onto rocks so that they break open.

Nests are built on the ground, few build nests on cliffs, trees using twigs and grasses.

The clutch of two to four eggs is incubated by both sexes for up to 30 days in May and June.

Seagulls can eat anything from fish, marine and freshwater invertebrates, both alive or dead, insects, earthworms, eggs, plants, seeds, and human refuse.



Woodpigeon

Woodpigeons are found across the UK in fields, woods, and also in towns and cities.

The majority of young birds are likely to die within their first 12 months.

They weigh around 450g-550g. Their diet includes berries, vegetable matter, crops such as cereals and other broadleaves.

The nest is made from simple platform of twigs, however they can adapt and build their nest in buildings or on the ground.

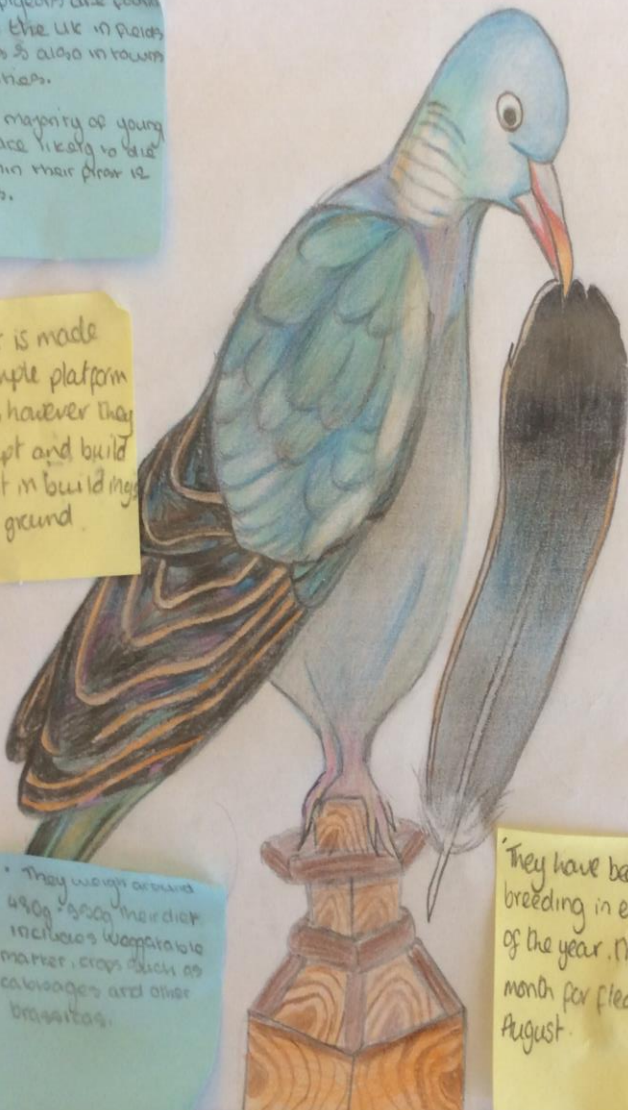
The scientific name for a woodpigeon is *Columba palumbus*.

It takes woodpigeons 16 weeks to acquire its distinctive white neck ring.

They weigh around 450g-550g. Their diet includes vegetable matter, crops such as cereals and other broadleaves.

They have been recorded breeding in every month of the year. The peak month for fledging is August.

Did you know?



Tally Chart. 25/5/2020 at 1.30pm



Robin.

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Black bird.

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Thrush Bird.

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Seagull.

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Marsh Tit Bird.

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Pigeon.

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Chaffinch Bird

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Owl.

Tally Chart 26/5/2020 at 11.15 am



Robin.

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Black bird.

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Thrush Bird.

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Seagull.

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Marsh Tit Bird.

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Pigeon.

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Chaffinch Bird

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Owl.

Tally Chart 27/5/2020 2.00pm



Robin.

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Black bird.

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Thrush Bird.

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Seagull.

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Marsh Tit Bird.

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Pigeon.

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Chaffinch Bird



Owl.

Tally Chart 28/5/2020 3.00pm



Robin.

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Black bird.

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Thrush Bird.

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Seagull.

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Marsh Tit Bird.

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Pigeon.

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Chaffinch Bird

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Owl.

Simple Poems and Rhymes about Birds.

I like.....

I like to fly, fly, fly, up to
the sky.
I like to eat, eat, eat lots
of seeds.
I like to tweet, tweet,
tweet sitting on a branch.
I like to flutter, flutter,
flutter my wings.



I'm a little Robin

(tune to I'm a little tea pot)

I'm a little Robin short and plump. Here is my
wings and here is my beak. I like
collecting berries, when it's cold outside. Watch
me leap with my red fluffy breast. |



Brown Owl, Brown Owl. (tune to teddy bear teddy add actions).

Brown Owl Brown Owl turn around.
Brown Owl Brown Owl touch the ground.
Brown Owl Brown Owl fly up high.
Brown Owl Brown Owl swoop down low.
Brown Owl Brown Owl touch your toes.
Brown Owl Brown Owl go to bed.
Brown Owl Brown Owl rest your head.
Brown Owl Brown Owl in your tree
Brown Owl Brown Owl time to sleep.



Can you tell me?

Can you tell me, can you tell me, what the robin is doing?
It is flying, it is flying so I will fly too.



Can you tell me, can you tell me what the seagull is doing? It is stamping, it is stamping, so I will stamp too.



Can you tell me, can you tell me, what the pigeon is doing? It is pecking, it is pecking, so I will peck too.



1, 2,3 birds.....

1, 2, 3, birds 4,5,6, birds 7, 8, 9 birds 10 birds singing.

Un, dau, tri adar
Pedwar, pump, chwech adar
Saith, wyth, naw, adar
Deg canu adar.



Five little birds went flying one day.

Five little birds went flying one day over the hills and far away, mummy bird went tweet, tweet, tweet and four little birds came flying back.

Four little birds went flying one day, over the hills and far away, mummy bird went tweet, tweet, tweet and three little birds came flying back.

Three little birds went flying one day, over the hills and far away, mummy bird went tweet, tweet, tweet and two little birds came flying back.

Two little birds went flying one day over the hills and far away, mummy bird went tweet, tweet, tweet and one little bird came flying back.

One little bird flying one day over the hills and far away, mummy bird went tweet, tweet, tweet then five little birds came flying back.



How to make a bird feeder.

Things you will need:

- Re-cycled kitchen roll or toilet roll.
- 2 sticks.
- Bird seeds.
- Lard or peanut butter.
- String

What to do.



1. Make 4 holes to put the sticks at the bottom of the tube.

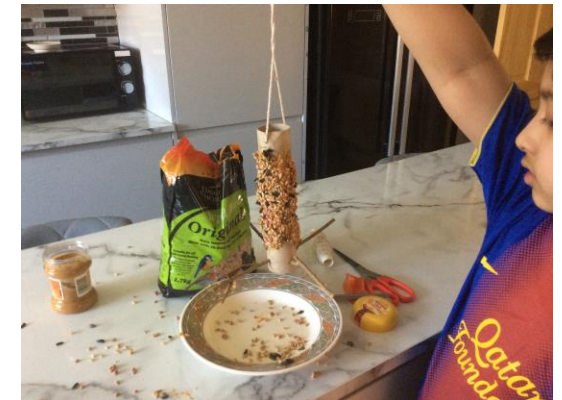
2. Make 2 holes at the top of the tube, thread the string and tie a knot



3. Spread the peanut butter all over the tube.



4. Using your hands to stick the seeds on the tube.



5. Ready to hang outside.

Angry bird.

Once upon a time, there lived a bird on an oak tree. He was always angry, so everyone called him Angry bird.

One day Squirrel climbed up the tree, 'hey angry bird do you want to play?'

'No'. Shouted Angry bird

'Go away'. He said.

Squirrel climbed back down the tree and went looking for other animals to play with.

Hedgehog came along, 'Angry bird, are you coming down to play today?'

'No' he said with an angry face.

'I don't want to play'.

So Hedgehog carried on looking for the other animals to play with.



Mouse found some seeds he thought it will be a great idea to take it to angry bird.

'This might cheer up Angry bird', he thought.

So Mouse carried the seeds up the oak tree to Angry bird.

Angry bird was sat on a branch on the oak tree. Mouse brought the seeds and gave it to Angry bird.

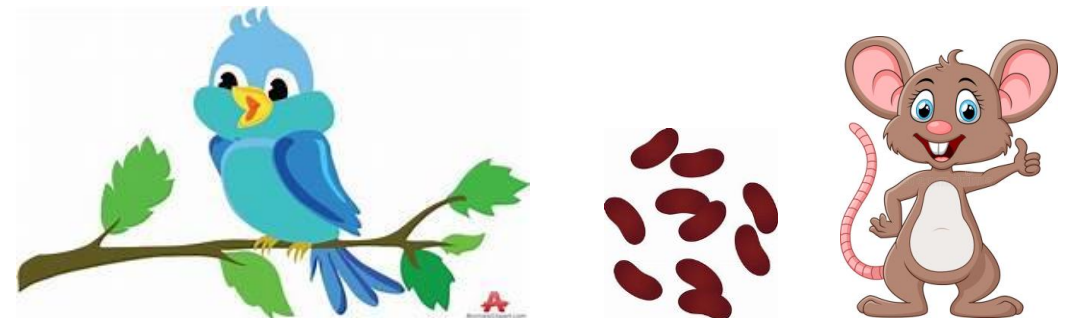
'Look what I've got you. You love seeds so eat up and come down and play with us'.

I don't want any seeds. Angry bird said angrily.

'I been watching, for the past few days you have not eaten anything, and that's why you're so hungry and angry.'

'No I'm not hungry or angry' said Angry bird.

Ok then, I'll leave the seeds here. Eat them you will feel better. Then come down and play with us.



After Mouse left the tree, Angry bird looked at the shiny, smooth seeds.
Angry bird had a tear rolling down his feather. He could not believe how thoughtful Mouse had been.
Last winter Angry bird was unable to find any food. No one hung or left any food for the birds that winter.
Without any food Angry bird felt bitter that's why he was always angry.
Angry bird ate the seeds and flew down to where Mouse was playing with the other animals.



'Hi, Mouse thank-you for all the seeds', said Angry bird.
'That's ok, but next time if you don't have any food let me know. I don't like it when you're always angry', said Mouse.
Angry bird explained what had happened last winter and he apologised to the other animals for his behaviour.
Hedgehog came up with idea.
'Why don't we all help each other find the food for winter. In that way we will know our friends will have enough food to get them through the cold winter months.'
'Brilliant idea', Squirrel exclaimed.
Angry bird felt much better.
By helping each other, he knew he won't go hungry next



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