## National Children's Gardening Week

## Pinecone Bird Feeder





## Here's what you'll need!

- Large dry pinecones
- Birdseed
- Raisins and peanuts
- Grated Cheese
- Suet or lard
- A mixing bowl
- Scissors
- String

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Allow the lard to warm to room temperature then cut up and mix it in the bowl with the raisins, peanuts, cheese, and birdseed
- 2. Tie your pinecones together using the string by going under the spines around the tops
- 3. Using your hands, pack the mixture tightly into the gaps in the pinecones until flush with the edges
- 4. This will then need to set in the fridge for an hour or so
- 5. Hang your feeder high up in your garden for the birds to eat







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