Canal Cruising

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Kids Go Boating – Bird Feeder





Build a bird feeder

Canals are a great place to see wildlife. While you are on the boat see how many different birds you can spot.

Make this feeder from recycled materials.

You will need

An empty milk/juice carton or plastic bottle; scissors; a length of thin wire or string; a twig to make a perch, long enough to go through both sides; some seeds or nuts.

What to do

- $oldsymbol{1}$ Wash and dry the carton or bottle.
- 2 Using scissors, cut windows in two sides leaving margins as shown in the picture. You made need a grown up for this.
- 3 Cut a small hole in each of the same sides at the base of the feeder
- 4 Push a twig through the holes to make a perch
- 5 Push the wire or string through the top of the feeder. Twist or tie the end together to make a loop so you can hang it up.
- 6 Sprinkle some seed or nuts in the bottom of the feeder and keep watch!

 As a suggestion, either hang it on the tiller when its not in use or use the small boat hook to hang it on.

