

# #MuseumMake

## Bird Feeder

Today at the Powell-Cotton Museum we are inspired by the gardens. Why not make our bird feeder and entice wildlife into your space. We hope that you have a go and share with us your #MuseumMake.

You will need:

- Cleaned milk carton
- String
- Scissors
- Marker pen
- Dowels or sticks to use as perches
- Bird food
- Stones
- Materials to decorate the feeder

1. Using a marker pen, draw where you want to put the doors on the milk carton. They should be positioned about 5cm from the bottom of the carton and so that they cover the middle of the carton's sides.

2. Use scissors to carefully cut away the openings you have marked on the carton. You may want to ask an adult for help.

3. Make small holes in the bottom of the carton so water can drain. Make holes in the sides of the carton for the sticks the birds perch on. Lastly, make two holes near the top of the carton for the string.

4. Push the sticks through the holes in the middle of the carton to make perches. Thread the string through the holes at the top of the carton.

5. Decorate your feeder - make it nice and bright!

6. Add some stones to the bottom of the carton to give it some weight.

7. Your feeder is complete! Now add your bird food and wait for the birds to come and collect a tasty treat!

Show us how yours turn out using #MuseumMake



# Spotter sheet



See if you can spot any of these animals on your daily walk or in your garden, or even from your window. Tick them off as you go!  
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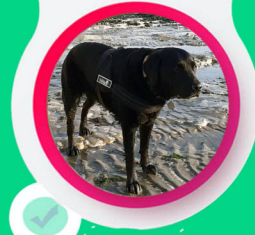
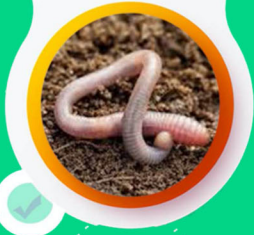
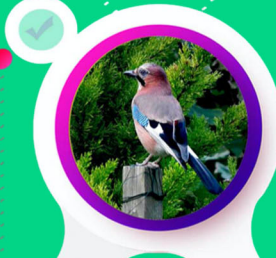
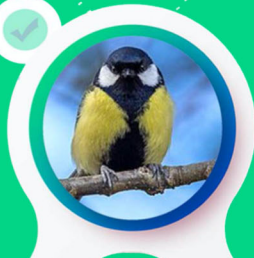
Magpie

Great Tit

Jay

Blackbird

Collared Dove



Earth Worm

Snail

Ladybird

Dog

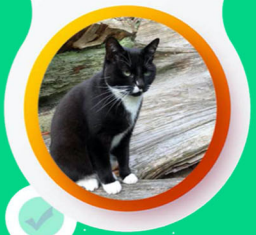
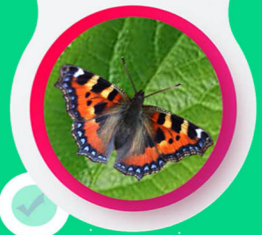
Ring-necked Parakeet

Pigeon

Robin

Blue Tit

Great Spotted Woodpecker



Bee

Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly

Cat

Squirrel