

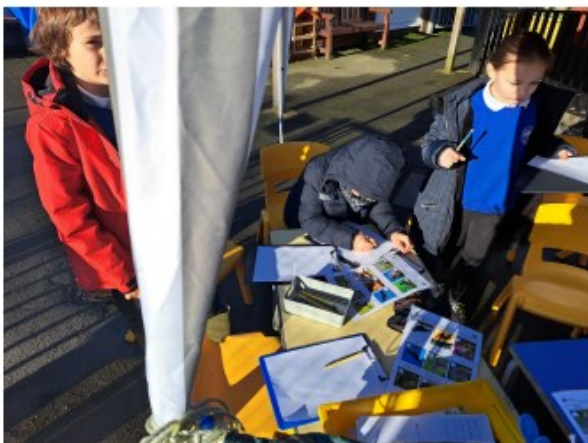
Outdoor learning—BIRDS

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This week we have been learning about birds. We built a bird hide by working as a team and listening carefully to a range of instructions.



We used information leaflets to spot the birds visiting our bird feeder. We recorded them in a tally chart and then compared our results to our friends observations.



We used the correct vocabulary to describe the parts of a bird including crown, beaks and breast.



Upcycle a bird feeder

Make a snack station for the birds using an old plastic bottle.

- 1 Make a small hole in the side of the bottle, close to the bottom. Make one at the same height on the opposite side.
- 2 Push the stick through the hole, all the way through the bottle and out the other hole. This is the perch.
- 3 Make some small eating holes 4cm above each perch. They should be about 7-8mm wide.
- 4 Make some small drainage holes in the bottom of the bottle.
- 5 Fill your bottle with seed. You can use wild bird seed, sunflower seeds or mealworms.
- 6 Put a string around the neck of the bottle and screw the lid on tight. Hang it outside.

DO! BIRD FEEDERS
It's important to check and clean your feeders regularly.

What do you call two birds stuck together? Vel-crows!

You will need

- A plastic bottle with a cap
- String
- A long stick
- Some seed
- Scissors

Build THE Change

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Wild Challenge

We collected sticks and followed the instructions to make recycled bird feeders. We hung the feeders around the school grounds.



Hopefully, if we encourage lots of birds into the garden now, they will help us by keeping the slug population down during the growing seasons.

