

## Get Crafty with the kids!

Follow these instructions from the RSPB to make an apple feeder for the birds. This fun and easy feeder will attract more feathered visitors to your garden ahead of the Big Garden Birdwatch.

Register online at [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch) and spend an hour counting the birds you see in your garden or local greenspace.

### Stuff you need

- An apple
- A corer
- Sunflower seeds
- Three relatively thin sticks
- String



### Step-by-step guide

1. Carefully remove the core from the apple, preferably by using a corer. You may wish to get an adult to help you with this.



2. Push the sunflower seeds into the top half of the apple for the birds to eat.



3. Make perches for your birds by pushing one stick into either side of the apple, near the bottom. Again, if this is too tricky, get an adult to help you. Take care when holding a stick too, particularly if other people are around!



4. Tie the string around the last stick and thread it through the core of the apple.



5. Once you have made your apple bird feeder, tie it onto the branch of a relatively sturdy tree in your garden or green space, and wait for the birds to descend!

