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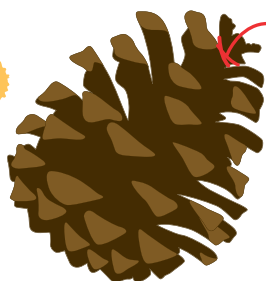
Create a scrummy feast for your garden birds

You will need:

- Pine cones
- String or wool
- 1 part lard at room temperature
- 2 parts wild bird seed
- A handful of mild, grated cheese

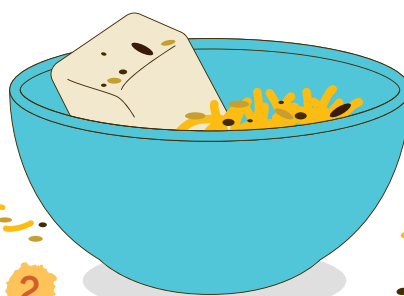
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Tie a length of string around the end of each pine cone.

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Make sure the lard is room temperature, and tip it into a bowl. Add the bird seed and cheese.

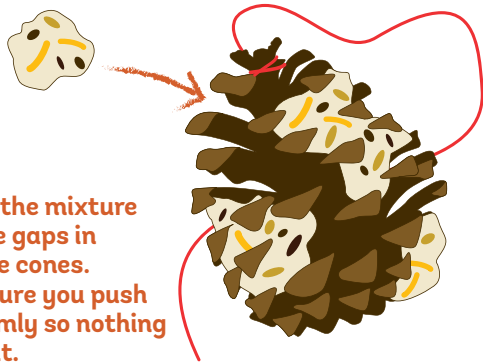
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Roll up your sleeves and use your fingers to mix the lard, seed and cheese together.



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Squish the mixture into the gaps in the pine cones. Make sure you push it in firmly so nothing falls out.



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Hang your pine cones from tree branches. Who comes to visit?



Remember to remove food from bird tables before it goes mouldy or it could make birds ill.



Carry on feeding the birds once you start; they rely on it and go hungry without it.

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