Build a Birdfeeder

What You'll Need:
- Clean and dry Milk or Juice Carton
- 1 Paper Clip
- 15 inches of fishing line or string
- 1 cup of Birdseed
- Stapler
- Waterproof Paints (Acrylic)
- Paint Brush
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Pencil
- Marker

1. Draw a large rectangle on the front of your carton. (If your carton is open at the top use a stapler to staple it closed.)

2. Ask an adult to use a pencil to carefully poke a hole at the top of rectangle. Insert scissors tip into hole. Cut out rectangle and set aside for later.

3. Draw a rectangle shape on the side of carton. Leave the top edge open. Repeat on opposite side.

4. Use the pencil to poke a hole at bottom of rectangle. Cut along the 3 sides of rectangle on both sides.

5. Bend out your wings.

6. Cut off the back corner to round out wing.

7. Glue eyes to top of carton. Glue beak so its bottom hangs over the edge.

8. Decorate your Feeder! Use paint and a brush to decorate your feeder. You can choose colors to make it look like a real bird or design it anyway you like.

9. Bend a paper clip to form a hook

Punch a hole in top of feeder. Tie string to the hook and your feeder. Poke 3 holes in bottom of feeder for drainage. Add birdseed and hang from a tree or window.

Think About It!

1. What food do birds eat that are good for kids to eat too?

2. Did you know that seeds contain everything needed to grow a new plant? Check out our Bottle Planter project for instructions on sprouting your own seeds.

3. How many seeds can you name?

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