



DIY ACTIVITY

BIRD FEEDER GRADES K-2

SUMMARY

- Make a bird feeder and observe birds eating seeds!
- Time Required: 20 minutes
- Difficulty: Easy
- Cost: \$0-10

PROCEDURE

 **AS A CLASS, WATCH THE *GENERATION GENIUS ANIMALS NEED FOOD VIDEO*.**

1. Pour bird seed into a container.
2. Put some honey onto the outside of a toilet paper tube.
3. Use the spoon to thinly coat the entire surface of the tube.
4. Roll the tube in the bird seed so that it gets covered in seeds.
5. Cut a piece of string about as long as your arm.
6. Insert the string into the tube and tie it in a loop.
7. Hang the bird feeder on a tree outside and watch the birds eat the seeds.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bag of bird seed
- Plastic spoon
- Bottle of honey
- Plastic container
- Toilet paper tube
- Pair of scissors
- Piece of string (2 ft)

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

Just like all animals, birds need food. When they smell and see the seeds, they will fly over and pull some off. If you place the tube by a tree near a window, you can watch them without scaring them. Birds have a harder time finding seeds in the winter months, especially if there is snow. Bird feeders can help birds get the food they need during this time.