

Step 1

the garden.

the cone to create a

loop to hang it up in

Pine cone bird feeder

What you need:

- Pine cone
- Lard or peanut butter
- Bird seed
- Twine or string

Have a go at colouring this spring colouring sheet on page 3...What different woodland foods can you spot as you colour?



Step 4

Hang the cone in your garden and watch the birds feast on









the tasty treat you made them!



Step 2

Carefully push some lard or peanut butter into the gaps of the cone. You could push raisins into any gaps you have.



Step 3

Now roll the cone in seeds - sunflower, pumpkin, linseed or bird seed.



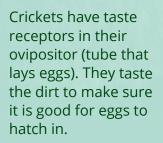




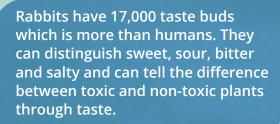
Taste facts



Animals have evolved to use their sense of taste to help them decide what is safe to eat. A bad taste could mean something is poisonous, a good taste can indicate nutritious food. Trees use taste too...read these facts to find out how!

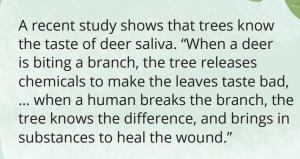


Some female butterflies tap plant leaves to release juices that they taste using sensors on their legs. They do this to find the best place to lay their eggs.





Birds can have 50-500 taste buds compared to humans who have 9,000-10,000 taste buds. Our sense of taste is much stronger than theirs.





Trees have a sense of taste. When elms and pines come under attack by leaf-eating caterpillars they detect saliva, and release pheromones that attract a predator such as parasitic wasps.



Honeybees can taste the difference between sweet, sour, bitter and salty.

