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# Plastic Bottle Bird Feeder

## You will need:

- Empty 2-litre plastic bottle
- Twine or string
- Chopstick or twig
- Scissors
- Funnel
- Birdseed
- Ruler



1. Make sure your plastic bottle is clean and dry, and remove any labels.
2. With a grown-up's help, use the scissors to cut two small holes in the bottom of the bottle.
3. Thread the twine or string into the bottle through one hole, then out through the other. Tie the ends together.
4. With a grown-up's help, cut two holes on opposite sides of the bottle. They need to be about 5cm up from the lid.
5. Carefully, push the chopstick or twig into the bottle through one hole, then out through the other side. This is where the birds will perch.
6. With a grown-up's help, cut a hole 3cm above each side of the chopstick. The holes need to be big enough for the birds to reach the seed, but not so big that all the seed will fall out.
7. Unscrew the lid and place the funnel in the bottle opening.
8. Pour the birdseed into the funnel. Fill the bottle to about halfway with the seed.
9. Tightly screw the lid back onto the bottle. Turn the bottle upside down.
10. Loop the twine or string over a branch and enjoy watching the birds that visit!