

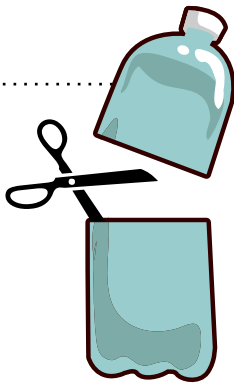
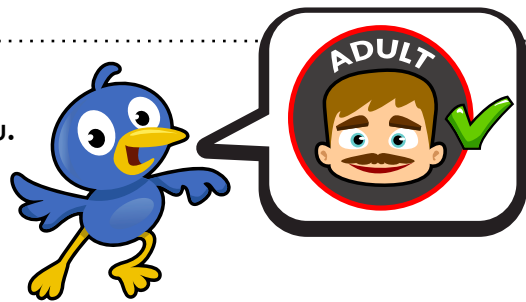
How to make a bird feeder

Large plastic bottles can make great bird feeders.



Step 1 Wash the bottle and dry well.

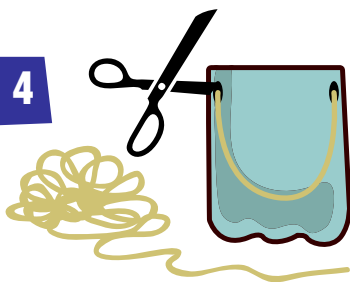
Step 2 Find an adult you like to help you.



Step 3

Ask the adult to help you measure 16cm from the bottom and then they can carefully cut all the way around the bottle for you.

Step 4



Ask the adult to cut 2 small holes either side of the top, about 2 cms from the top. Thread through a long piece of string through each hole and knot to make a handle.

Step 5



Pour some bird seed or nuts into the feeder and hang in a tree or from a hook, make sure the cats can't get to it though!

Yoghurt pots

Most people love yoghurts, they make a great dessert or snack. Instead of throwing the empty containers away think what else you could use them for. Clean them out, it doesn't take a minute.

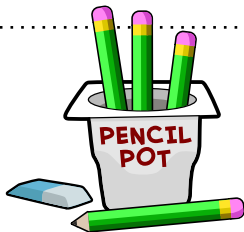


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In school they make great pots for glue or water during an art lesson.



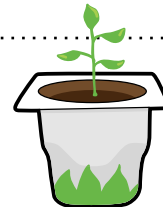
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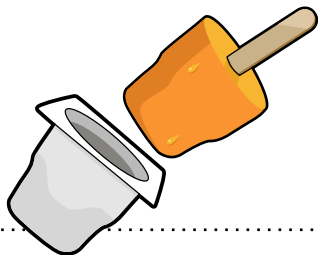
They can be used for storage and keeping little bits and pieces together like rubbers or stickers.

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Plant seeds or seedlings from the garden.



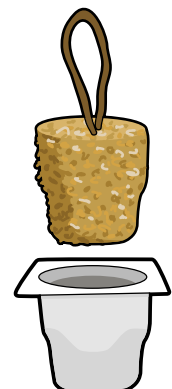
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Fill them with fruit juice, drop in a lolly pop stick and freeze to make delicious ice lollies. Wash and reuse the stick after.

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Fill with seeds, get an adult to pour in some melted (but not boiling) fat then drop in a long piece of string with at least 50cm hanging out. Allow this to set in the fridge. Remove from the pot and tie outside (somewhere high where the cat can't reach it). Birds will love this hanging food ball - you can even put some bits of bacon rind in too as a special treat.



Play skittles with plastic bottles

We all have different sized plastic bottles that we use everyday. You can wash and use your empty bottles for a game of skittles.

Step 1



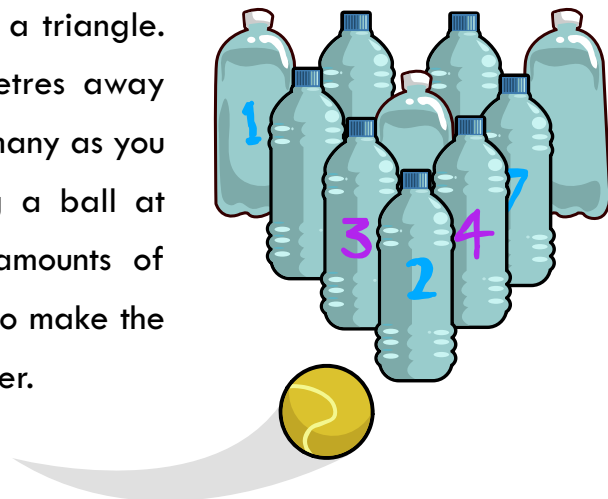
Choose ten bottles of a similar size and use them as they are or paint and decorate them with a number from 1 – 10.

Step 2

When your bottles are dry, part fill with ordinary tap water and screw the lids on. Now you are ready for some bowling.

Step 3

Set the bottles up in a triangle. Stand at least 5 metres away and try to knock as many as you can down by rolling a ball at them. Change the amounts of water in the bottles to make the game easier or harder.

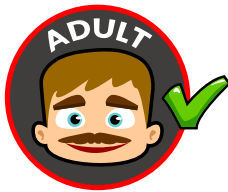


You can play by yourself or your friends and family. When you are fed up, empty the water onto the plants and save the skittles for another day.

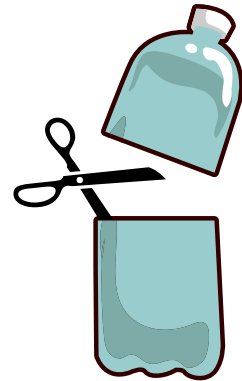
Hanging baskets

Large plastic bottles can make lovely little hanging baskets.

Step 1



Large plastic bottles can make lovely little hanging baskets. First get your bottle ready. Wash the bottle and dry well. Ask an adult to help you measure 16cm from the bottom and then they can carefully cut all the way around the bottle for you.



Step 2



You could choose to decorate or paint your pot at this stage. Now ask them to make 4-8 holes in the bottom. Cut out a circle of plastic from a carrier bag and pop it in the bottom of the bottle.



Step 3



Fill with soil leaving a 3-4cm gap at the top. Ask an adult to cut 2 small holes either side of the top, about 2 cms from the top. Thread through a long piece of string through each hole and knot to make a handle.

Step 4

Plant flowers in your pot - hang up outside and water regularly. It would make a nice present for someone in your family.

