

Winterval: Pine Cone Swan

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me,
Seven swans a swimming

Why not wrap up warm to have a walk around our serpentine lake at Cannon Hall and you may spot some swans a swimming. See if you can also find a pine cone and some small feathers to make your own pine cone swan.

You will need:

A pine cone
Googly eyes (or small scraps of paper)
Paint and paint brush
A pipe cleaner
2 small feathers
A scrap of card
Glue



Paint your pine cone. Lots of swans are white but you can also get black or grey swans or you can use your imagination.



Twist the end of your pipe cleaner to make a beak and head shape.



Twist the other end around one end of your pine cone to make the neck.



If your swan is having trouble standing up stick a small rectangle of card to the base to help it stay upright.



Glue on a feather on each side for wings.



Glue on your eyes.