



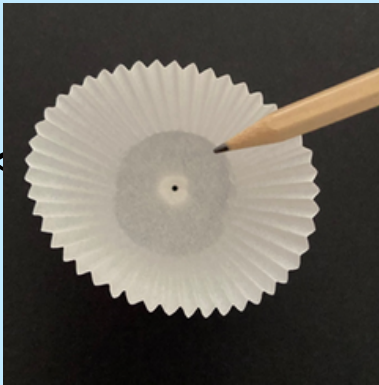
Barnsley Museums Makes: Bird Seed Cakes

Have you been to Worsbrough Mill & Country Park to spot the birds on our 'Winter Bird Walk' trail yet?

Look after the winter birds that visit your garden or nearby outdoors space, by creating your own bird seed cakes to hang from a bush, shrub or tree.

You will need:

- Wild bird seed
- Grated cheese
- Mealworms (optional)
- Lard or coconut or vegetable fat
- Muffin/bun cases
- Muffin or bun tray
- String
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Small piece of Plasticine or Blu Tack



Place a piece of Blu Tack or Plasticine under a muffin case and make a small hole in the bottom of it with a pencil.



Loop a piece of string through the hole and tie the two ends in a knot.



Place your cases in a bun or muffin tin. Pull the string up inside your cases a little- this will help the fat to coat it and make it more secure.

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With the help of an adult, gently melt your fat over a low heat. Once melted, add your dry ingredients and stir well.



Spoon the mixture into the cases, pressing it down firmly. Leave to cool and then place in a fridge or a freezer for an hour to harden.



Carefully peel off the muffin case and hang outside in bushes, shrub or trees.