



WildSquare



Make a bird cake

You will need:

lard
bird seeds
raw peanuts
raisins
cheese (grated)
yoghurt pots or pine cones
strong

- 1 Put three heaped tablespoons of lard in a bowl and put in a warm place to make it go soft.
- 2 Once the lard is soft, put a tablespoon each of bird seed, raw peanuts, raisins and grated cheese. Stir them into the lard and squeeze the mixture into a lump.
- 3 Thread a string through the bottom of an empty yoghurt pot and tie a thick knot inside.
- 4 Press the seed and lard mixture into the pot and chill in the fridge until it has gone hard.
- 5 Hang the pot upside down from a tree in the garden. Leave some bird cake on the ground for the blackbirds and thrushes.
- 6 You can also poke the bird cake mixture into the gaps on pine cones and hang them from trees.

Can you name all the birds feeding on your bird cake?



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