Suet and nut log

Children will need an adult to use the hammer and nails needed for this recipe.

You will need:

- peanuts
- raisins
- suet
- beef suet or lard
- kitchen scraps
- sunflower seeds
- a broken branch
- a saw
- a hammer
- a drill
- hooks
- string.

What you do

1. Find a broken branch that is covered in rough bark – only take a branch that has already fallen from a tree.

2. Cut it into 50 cm lengths with a saw.

3. Drill holes of different sizes through the 50 cm sections of branch.

4. Hammer hooks into the top of the pieces of branch.

5. Fill the holes with some or all of the following: peanuts, raisins, suet, sunflower seeds and kitchen scraps.

6. Hang up your suet and nut log with the piece of string and watch for the birds to start feasting.