

MAKING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY BIRD FEEDER



WHAT YOU NEED:

- one apple
- a thin wooden stick about 30 cm long (you could use a chopstick or a barbecue skewer)
- a piece of string about 30 cm long
- sunflower seeds
- an apple corer
- a pair of scissors

PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS:

Cut the wooden stick in half using the scissors
Knot two loops on each end of your string



WHAT TO DO:



STEP 1:



STEP 2:



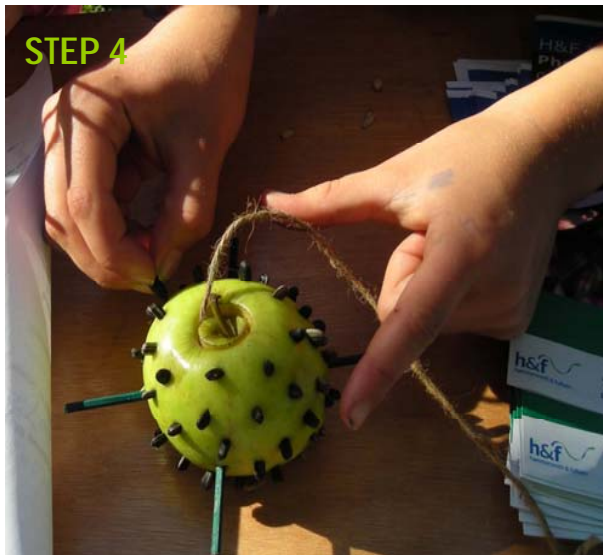
STEP 3:



Core the apple, careful with your fingers! Take the core out of the corer and keep it. (Ask an adult to do it, you might cut yourself)

Push the string through the hole you just made, until one loop at the end of the string comes out. Push the core back into hole, so that the string stays put.

Take the two sticks. Push one into the side of the apple, until it comes out the other way. Push the other at a right angle from the first stick, a little above or below it, otherwise you won't be able to push it through the apple.



You can hang the bird feeder on a tree in your garden, on a plant in your balcony, or just from your window.
Watch the birds come and eat the seeds!

Take a handful of seeds. Push as many as you want into the apple, the pointy side first so they will stay in place for the birds to eat.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF PRETTY BIRD FEEDERS AND THEIR MAKERS:

