

# Bird feeder

Watching garden birds is great fun and they are easy to attract to your garden. All you need to do is hang up a feeder and fill it with the food that birds love to eat.



**1** Cut a hole in the side of the clean carton about 5 cm (2 in) from the bottom to make a doorway. Ask an adult if you find this tricky.



**2** Cut out brown and green leaf shapes from plastic bags and stick them on the carton with the glue.

## you will need

- Clean carton
- Scissors
- Plastic bags
- Glue
- Stapler
- Wire
- Twigs
- Bird seed



**3** Poke several small holes in the bottom of the carton with scissors so that rainwater can drain out.



**4** Staple the top closed. Pierce a hole in the top and thread the wire through to hang up the feeder.

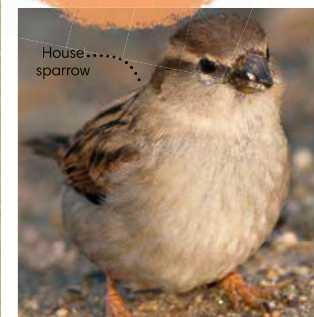


**5** Poke a twig through the carton just below the doorway for a perch. Add bird seed and hang the feeder.



There are about 10,000 different species of birds in the world.

House sparrows are the most widely spread wild bird around the world, but their numbers have declined dramatically in recent years.



House sparrow



Rufous-winged sparrow



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What birds visit your feeder?

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