

Science WB 18th May	Make a bird bath
Starter	https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/maketheperfectbirdbath/ Read the information on the website page above and watch the short video of a bird bath being made to help understand what it needs to look like to be a well-used bath.
Parent	Gathering the resources needed may well need to be done as a family. It could be done during a short walk, and collecting the small and large stones, again could be done within your own gardens, or whilst out on a walk.
Activity with your child	<u>Activity</u> Follow the instructions on RSPB website for how to make a bird bath and place it somewhere safe in your garden. Remember to think about where you place it if you have cats living close by. https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/advice/how-you-can-help-birds/birds-and-water/ Read the advice on the above link as to why birds need water and how you can make sure it's safe and clean for them. Choose from one of the following options once you have made your bird bath: 1. Write a step by step for how you made you bird bath and what resources you used. 2. Create a poster to entice birds to your bath (imagine they can read!) What details should you include that the birds would like? 3. Draw some birds in a picture of your bird bath and label the resources and the birds. Make sure they are birds that actually do visit your garden and make sure they are drawn accurately, e.g.: colour and size.
Parent	1 activity is suggested to follow the making of the bird bath, but if time allows and your child wants to, encourage 2 or 3 of them. It would be lovely to see a mixture of tasks and ideas, and allow their creativity to make them.

