



Outdoors

AGE RANGE:  
3 to 6 years

Episode: **What Is a Bird? or "Hello, Birdie"**

# Charlie's Workshop

## Bird Feeder: Build It and They Will Come!

### Learning Goals

**DISCOVER** different kinds of birds in your neighborhood. (Life Science)

### Life Skills

**Observation:** Look for different sizes, colors, sounds, and shapes of birds.

### Materials

- Pine cone or corn cob
- Peanut butter
- Birdseed (millet, sunflower seeds)
- String
- Scissors, nail clippers

### Directions:

1. Find a large pine cone or corn cob. Parents, clip the sharp ends of the pine cone with nail clippers or scissors.
2. Cut a long length of string to hang your bird feeder.
3. Tie the string in a knot around the pine cone or corn cob a couple of inches from the top.
4. Spread peanut butter inside and around the pine cone or on the corn cob.
5. Spread birdseed on a plate or outside on a board.
6. Roll the pine cone or corn cob in the birdseed.
7. Hang the bird feeder on a tree.
8. Enjoy watching birds come for a visit.
9. Take down and refill with peanut butter and birdseed when the feeder is empty.



"Hey! I love that yummy stuff, too!"





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### My Bird Chart

These are the birds I see around my house or town.

**DIRECTIONS:** Check off each bird you see.



Duck



Blue Jay



Pigeon



Sparrow



Robin



Sea Gull



Crow



Red Tailed Hawk



Goldfinch

Don't worry if you don't find all of these—they may not live in your area.