

Making a bird's nest

Spring signifies the return of migratory birds. Let's help them find a spot to nest in inside the city. It's very easy!



A green action

Building a bird's nest with recycled materials.

Level

2nd and 3rd elementary school cycles.

Material

- An empty milk carton (a 2 l container)
- 60 cm of lightweight wire
- Dried grass
- Old newspapers
- Water
- Flour
- Liquid colour paint

Process

- Clean the milk carton and let it dry.
- Pierce a hole approximately 8 cm wide 6 cm from the top of the milk carton.
- Place some grass at the bottom of the milk carton.
- Close the top of the milk carton tightly using adhesive tape.
- Pierce two holes on each side at the very top, using a hole puncher.
- Thread the wire through and make a knot.
- Decorate the bird shack by covering it in small strips of newspaper dunked in a mix of water and flour.
- Let dry and cover with a second coat of newspaper strips.
- Paint in vibrant colours.
- Hang the nest on a tree or to a lamppost near a window.

The attached assessment form can be added to students' portfolios. It has a box where students can insert a photo of their bird shack or draw a picture of it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

My bird's nest

What I liked:

What I found difficult:

What I learned:

