

# Make an Apple Birdfeeder



## You will need:

- An apple
- An apple corer or a peeler
- String
- Sunflower seeds
- A stick or pencil

## Instructions:

- Carefully remove the apple core using the corer or a peeler. These tools are sharp so ask an adult for help if you need it. Don't throw the core away, you will need it later.
- Fold the string in two and tie it around the middle of the stick/pencil with a tight knot.
- The stick/pencil will give the birds a place to perch while feeding.
- Thread the string through the hole in the apple. Put the core back in the centre to secure the string.
- Tie a knot at the loose end to hang the bird feeder on a branch. Push sunflower seeds in all around the apple.



- Hang the apple bird feeder on a branch and wait for the birds to come and have a feast!
- After a while your apple will start to rot. You don't need to throw it away, the birds will still be able to feed on the insects that are attracted to the rotting apple, yummy!



### Did you know?

At Valence House there have been fruit trees for over 250 years. The people that lived here in the past used the apples and pears for eating, cooking and making cider. The fruit trees you can see at Valence today, are about 10 years old and we use them to make delicious sweet treats, like apple pie, that we sell in the tearoom.

Have fun crafting and we would love to see pictures of your creations. Email us at [valencehouseuseum@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:valencehouseuseum@lbbd.gov.uk) or find us on social media.