

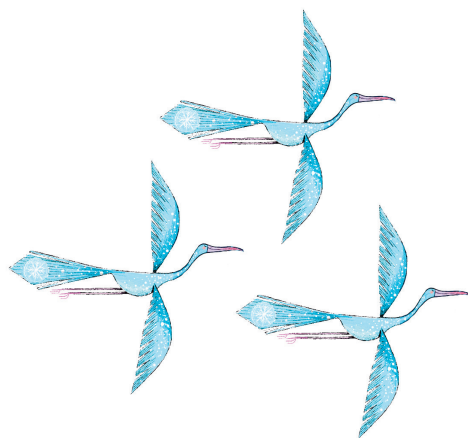
IT'S NOT JUST THE SNOWBIRDS TRAVELLING DURING THE WINTER



WHY NOT MAKE A BIRD FEEDER FOR YOUR GARDEN OR BALCONY
TO HELP YOUR LOCAL BIRDS ON THEIR WINTER JOURNEY!

YOU WILL NEED:

- 50g bird seed
- 30g raisins
- 30g peanuts or sunflower seeds
- 40g oats
- 250g vegetable suet
- 8 cupcake cases
- String
- Mixing bowl
- Wooden spoon



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using a pencil, make a small hole in the bottom of each cupcake case.
2. Thread a piece of string through the hole and tie a knot on the inside of each case, leaving enough string so that you can tie the cake to a tree or your bird table.
3. Ask an adult to melt the suet over a low heat in a pan.
4. Add all of your other ingredients to the mixing bowl and give them a stir with a wooden spoon.
5. Ask your adult to pour the melted suet into the bowl and then stir all the ingredients together until they are well combined.
6. Pour the bird cake mix into the cases and leave them to cool before refrigerating for at least 3 to 4 hours.
7. When set, remove your cupcake cases and then the bird cakes are ready to hang up outside!

TIP: If you don't have a tree to hang your bird cakes in, why not stand them up in a window box or plant pot? All you have to do is skip the step with the string and add a stick to each cake after pouring them into the cases for your very own bird friendly lollipop!

