

Home Learning – Wednesday 1st April

This week we are going to work on some themes – today's theme is:

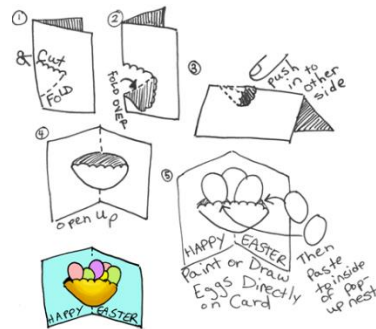
Birds

Take a look at the learning suggestions and then **choose some things** to explore. You don't have to do everything.

- **Read Up On How Birds Build Their Nests and Then Leave Out Nest Building Supplies**

There is a wealth of information on the internet about what you can leave out for birds to make nests out of as well as pictures of nests made by birds from things left out for them. Try this link: <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/birds/birds-nests/>

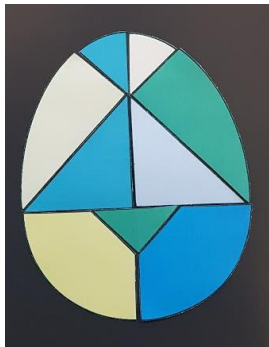
Try making your own nest, there are lots of ways to do it. Here are a few ideas: <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Bird-Nest>



- Find out about the birds in your garden. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/facts-about-nature/facts-about-birds/>

This website also has some great pages for activities and games.

- Count the number of birds that visit your garden each day. Choose a period of time to watch, count them and make a record of how many there are. You could do this over several days.
- Try making a bird feeder out of re-cycled materials
- Have a go at origami – there are lots of online tutorials and you can use any paper, even newspaper or magazine pages.
- If you have some wool you could make some pom-pom birds.
- Research a particular bird and make a poster or fact file about it. Birds of prey are really amazing but so is the humble sparrow.
- Try using the egg tangram to make different birds and then try to put it back together again!
<https://nrich.maths.org/5356>



You could even try making some bird masks and act out a play wearing them!



Can you come up with some ideas of your own? If you do take some photographs and send them to:

office@thomasbullock.dnet.org - so everyone can try them out! Most of all have fun and enjoy your learning activities.