

# PINECONE BIRD FEEDER

Hanging a bird feeder in your yard not only provides food for birds in your area, but it is also a great way to observe and learn about bird behavior right from your yard.

## SUPPLIES



Pinecone, birdseed, string, shortening or peanut butter, popsicle stick or some spreading tool.

## PROCEDURE



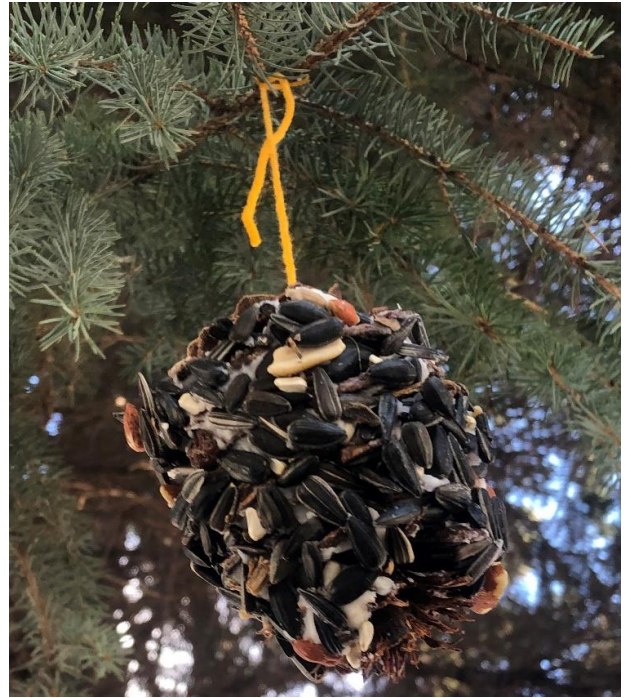
1) Spread shortening or peanut butter onto the pinecone



2) Sprinkle birdseed onto pinecone or dip right into the birdseed



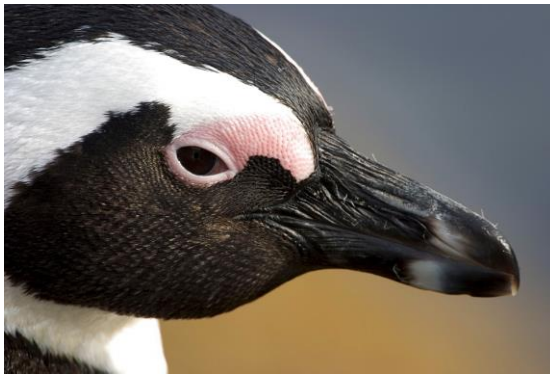
3) Tie a string around the base of pinecone



4) Hang your finished pinecone in a tree and wait patiently for the birds to stop by

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## SCIENCE



Beaks can serve many different purposes for birds, but its most important function is, it is a tool used for eating. Beaks come in all sorts of colors, shapes, sizes, and textures. As you look at birds, you'll notice each type of bird has developed a specialized beak for its habitat and the type of food it eats. Observe the birds that visit your feeder discover how they use their beak.