

## Suggested activity location

Outdoors - making a bird home and gathering natural items

Indoors - creating the sock station

## Activity Time

Outdoors: 30 minutes

## You will need

1 x finger

1 x thumb

Creativity

## Instructions

Please refer to the following pages for a full list of instructions.

## Curriculum links

### The world around us

#### Interdependence

Pupils should be enabled to explore:

- How living things rely on each other within the natural world

### Art and Design

Pupils should be enabled to:

- Engage with observing, investigating, and responding to first hand experiences, memory and imagination;
- Collect, examine and select resource material to use in the development of ideas;
- Develop their understanding of the visual elements of colour, tone, line, shape, form, space, texture and pattern to communicate their ideas.

### Personal and Mutual understanding

Mutual Understanding in the local and wider community

- Playing an active and meaningful part in the life of the community and being concerned about the wider environment.

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Birds have a difficult time when it comes to making nests. They don't have hands with fingers like we do - all they have to help them is their beak!

See how difficult it is to build a nest when you try to make your own birds nest. You are only allowed to use your thumb and one finger!

Below are some examples of birds nests made by following the above rule. The children collected all the natural items from their park.

Children can either work in pairs or individually.



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