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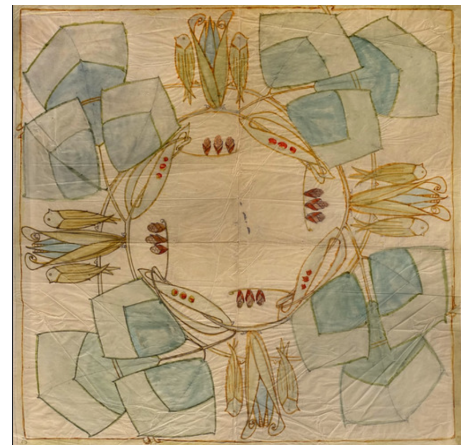


Thumbs Up It's Thursday

Birds



Have fun learning about birds with this nature craft!



What is in
Kingston
Museum?

- ★ We have lots of art by local artist and potter Denise Wren.
- ★ Denise was inspired by nature and included lots of birds, animals and plants in her art.
- ★ How many birds can you spot on this page?

Most fun
for ages 5+

Apple bird feeder



You will need...

- ★ An adult to help you
- ★ An apple
- ★ A thin stick
- ★ Seeds or nuts
- ★ String, ribbon or shoelace

Don't worry, if you don't have the exact materials at home, use any alternatives you have.

Instructions

1. Ask an adult to slice up an apple for you.
2. Gently push four apple slices onto your stick. Ask an adult to help you, and be careful of splinters and sharp edges on your stick.
3. Push your seeds or nuts into the apple slices.
4. Tie a piece of string around both ends of the stick in a double knot, so it makes a loop.
5. Hang your apple feeder up in a high place outside.

Now use your bird spotter to identify the birds who come for a snack!





Bird spotter



blackbird



woodpigeon



gold finch



blue tit



robin



magpie



house sparrow



great tit



chaffinch

Which bird species visit your feeder?

By putting out a bird feeder, you are making it easier for more bird species to survive in their habitat, especially during winter.

Want to find out more? Ask an adult to help you find out more online: [RSPB for kids](#)

