



## BUILD A NEST

*Nests are safe, warm places where birds care for their eggs and chicks. Most birds build nests by using their beaks to weave materials together. Some nests are made of sticks, leaves and grass while others are made of mud or the bird saliva. Some birds make their nests with found materials (even garbage). Try to make a bird's nest using materials you have at home.*

### This week's activity: Bird Nest

## How to Make a Bird Nest

### Suggested Materials:

- Items found in recycling bins
- Paper towel/toilet paper rolls
- Yarn/string
- Popsicle sticks
- Newspaper/construction paper



### Directions:

Using your recycled items, think of a way to make it into a nest.

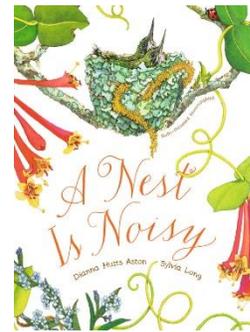
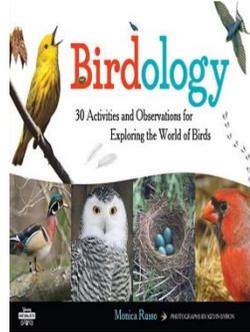
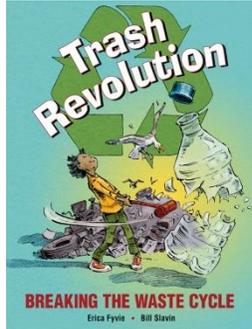
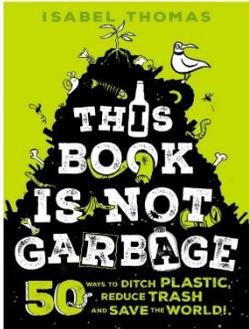
While it may seem simple to put together a bird's nest, try to create one that will support a small ball or other round or oval item.

Birds reuse items that are found in nature to make nests. What objects do you discard that could be repurposed/recycled?

## Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:

[Birds](#) | [Recycling](#)



Check out *Bird's Nest* by Stacy Tornio on Hoopla to learn more about how bird's engineer their nests to help them survive in the wild.

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