

Pine Cone Bird Feeder

Supplies needed:

Large or long pine cones

Small spatula, spoon or craft sticks

Peanut butter*

Bird seed

String/yarn in your favorite color

Newspaper or box for work space

*(Allergies to peanuts? Try suet, sunflower seed butter or vegetable shortening.)



Directions:

1. Spread newspaper on a table.
2. Tie yarn to stem of pine cone for hanger.
3. Using a spatula, spoon or craft stick, spread peanut butter all over the pine cone. Push the peanut butter into all the little spaces.
4. Pour a pile of bird seed onto the newspaper, paper plate or into a box and roll the pine cone in the bird seed until covered. Press bird seed into peanut butter with finger tips.



This activity is great sensory awareness exploration. The peanut butter, pine cone and bird seed all have strongly contrasting aromas and textures.