Make a plastic bottle bird feeder

You will need:
- Plastic bottle
- 2 pencils
- Scissors (use with adult supervision!)
- Wire or string
- Bird seed
- A grown up to help you

Instructions:

1. Make holes for the perch – Make 2 holes opposite each other roughly 4cms from the bottom of the bottle.
2. Make 2 more holes in the bottle, slightly below the first 2 holes and again opposite each other.
3. Feed the 2 pencils through the holes. The birds will use the pencils to stand on.
4. Make 2 holes above the pencils so the birds can reach the seeds. The holes should be slightly bigger than the seeds.
5. Fit the string. Place 2 holes at the top of the bottle, beneath the lid.
6. Thread the wire or string through the holes.
7. Remove the bottle lid and fill with bird seed.
8. Tie the wire or string to a branch.
9. Enjoy watching the birds!

In the space below draw your own ideal bird feeder and once created write down three types of birds that have visited your feeder.
Make a toilet roll holder bird feeder

You will need:

- Toilet rolls (or paper towel or wrapping paper rolls)
- Peanut butter
- Birdseed
- String

This is a nice easy bird feeder to make.

Instructions:

1. Cover the rolls in a thin layer of peanut butter.
2. Pour some bird seed out on to a plate and gently roll the cardboard roll over the plate to pick up the bird seed.
3. Thread a piece of string through the loop then tie it in a loop.
4. Hang the feeder from a tree.
5. Enjoy watching the birds.
Bake Fairy Cakes

Ingredients:
100g (3 1/2 oz) self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
100g (3 1/2 oz) soft margarine or butter, at room temperature
100g (3 1/2 oz) caster sugar
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 tbsp milk (optional)

Method:
1. Preheat oven to 180°C (355°F, gas mark 4). Take a 12-cup bun tin and put paper cases in the cups. Sift together the self-raising flour and baking powder.
2. Add the butter or margarine, sugar and eggs, and beat with an electric hand whisk for about 2 mins until well mixed. If the mixture is too stiff, add a little milk and mix again.
3. Divide the mixture evenly between the cake cases to about half full. Bake for 15-20 mins until risen and just firm.
4. Cool slightly, then remove to a wire rack to cool completely.
5. Have fun icing and decorating the cakes!
Make Rice Krispie buns

**Ingredients:**
- 60g/ 2 oz unsalted butter
- 3 table spoons golden syrup
- 1 x 100g bar milk or dark chocolate
- 90g/ 3 oz Rice Krispies

**Method:**

1. Melt the chocolate in small bursts in the microwave or in a bowl over a saucepan of simmering water.
2. Add the butter, cut in to small pieces, stir until melted
3. Add the syrup, stir
4. Add the Rice Krispies and stir in to the chocolate mix, gently
5. Spoon in to 12 bun cases
6. Leave to cool
Make Play Dough

Ingredients:
- 3 cups flour
- 3/4 cup salt
- 5 tablespoons cream of baking soda
- 3 cups water
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- food colouring

Method:

1. Add the first 5 ingredients to a large pot. Stir them up and heat the pot over medium heat.
2. As you are mixing everything together, mix in your food colouring a few drops at a time until you get the desired colour.
3. Keep stirring it over the heat and it will soon start to thicken.
4. Remove it from the heat when the mixture forms a ball in the centre of the pot.
5. Place the ball on a lightly floured cutting board or cookie sheet and carefully knead the ball of play dough until it is smooth.
6. When cool, store in an airtight container. It should keep for several weeks.
Make a miniature garden

You will need:
- A container
- Soil
- Bits and bobs

Instructions:

1. Choose a container. A used ice cream carton is perfect.
2. Prepare the ground. Make some holes in the bottom of the container to allow water to drain away.
3. Add some landscaping. Use lollipop sticks and twigs to build fencing and make wigwams for your plants to grow up. Gravel and shells can be used for paths. Lids from food jars, tin foil or small mirrors can create a pond.
4. Get planting. Select plants which will stay miniature in size. If you don’t want to use real plants paper flowers would be great.
5. Use small toys like dinosaurs, cars, dolls furniture to bring your garden to life. You can use anything you like!
Make a wooden spoon puppet

You will need:
- Wooden spoons
- Scraps of material and a few bits and bobs
- Marker
- Glue
- Masking tape

Instructions:
1. Decide if your puppet is a person or an animal character.
2. Draw a face on the inside of the spoon with a marker.
3. Use scraps of wool for hair or scarps of material for a hat depending on who your puppet is. Stick on with PVA glue.
4. Use scrap material to make clothing for your character. Wrap the material around the spoon and use tape to stick the material in place.
5. Twist pipe cleaners around the spoon for arms and leg.
6. Put on a play with your puppet.
Make an egg carton spider

You will need:
- cardboard egg carton - you will need one cup from a carton
- scissors,
- black paint (or another colour if you want to make a creative spider)
- paint brush
- 4 pipe cleaners to make the legs
- sharp pencil
- glue
- wiggly eyes

Instructions:
1. Cut one cup from a cardboard egg carton
2. Use a sharp pencil to poke a hole in the left side and in the right side of the cup (two holes). We will use these holes to thread the legs through later on.
3. You can prep to this point before craft time.
4. Paint the cup black.
5. Let dry.
6. Thread the four pipe cleaners through the holes to make eight legs.
7. Bend the pipe cleaners to make them look like legs. You can trim them a bit if you like.
8. Add the eyes and that’s your spider complete!
Make a very hungry caterpillar

You will need:
- Paper in red, green and black
- Scissors, Stapler
- Glue
- Pen

Instructions:

1. Making the caterpillar is the same making a paper chain.
2. Cut the green paper into six strips.
3. Cut one strip of red paper. This will be the head of your caterpillar.
4. Create circle with one strip of green paper and staple the ends together.
5. Next loop another strip through the circle and staple it together as well.
6. Continue until you have a chain of green circles stapled together.
7. The loop the red strip into the chain.
8. Then cut out two antennae and glue to the back of the head (red circle).
9. Draw eyes and a mouth and that is you caterpillar complete.
Make a crayon etching (Scratch Art)

You will need:
- Paper
- Crayons
- Paper clip (or anything that you can use to scrape)

Instructions:
1. Cover the paper in crayon shapes and patterns. Press really hard on the crayons to get a good covering. Use nice bright colours.
2. Cover over all your bright shapes and patterns with black crayon until the page looks completely black.
3. Think of a picture or design you would like to create.
4. Use your paper clip to scrape out the design.
5. Hang your picture in a place for everyone to see.
Make a bookmark

You will need:

- Pint sample strips
- Hole puncher with a heart shape
- Ribbon

Instructions

1. Punch hearts on each paint square. If you don't have a puncher draw a shape and cut it out.
2. Punch a heart in the top square.
3. Thread ribbon through it and tie a knot.
4. Now you have a bookmark!