

# MAKE A BIRDS NEST EARLY YEARS



## AGE

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0 - 3  
4 - 7  
8 - 10  
11 - 14

## TIME

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20 to 30 minutes

## LOCATION

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Outdoors/Indoors

## CURRICULAR LINKS

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### Science, Planet Earth, Biodiversity

Through creative play, I explore different materials and can share my reasoning for selecting materials for different purposes. SCN 0-15a

## ASSOCIATED TOPICS

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**Biodiversity** - Introduction to Biodiversity

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

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- Pictures of different nests
- Natural materials such as twigs, feathers, moss, mud, grasses
- A soft toy of a bird to try out each nest (optional)

## HOW TO

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- Collect a variety of natural materials which can be used to help build your nest.
- Locate a suitable site, either inside or outdoors, where your nest can be constructed
- Decide what size your nest will be, a small nest for the birds or a bigger nest for you
- Interlink the base materials to create a nice solid structure before making the interior of the nest nice and cosy with softer materials.
- Use the soft toy to try out the nest or see how many small children can fit inside.
- This could be done as individuals or in smaller groups.

