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MAKING BIRDHOUSES WITH CEREAL BOXES

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Birdhouse Building Basics Materials:

- Cereal box
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Glue
- String
- Marker/paint (optional)

Creative Touches

- Use markers, crayons, paints
- Add stickers, fake leaves/flowers

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Constructing Your Birdhouse

Cut top off cereal box

Draw 1.5" x 2" door opening on front

Carefully cut out door opening

Make ventilation holes on sides

Cut cardboard for slanted roof

Glue roof onto top of box

Decorate with markers, paint, etc.

Add hanger string to back

Activity: Go on a birdwatching walk and try to identify different species of birds in your neighbourhood.

