

# GO WILD!

## Make your own bird feeder

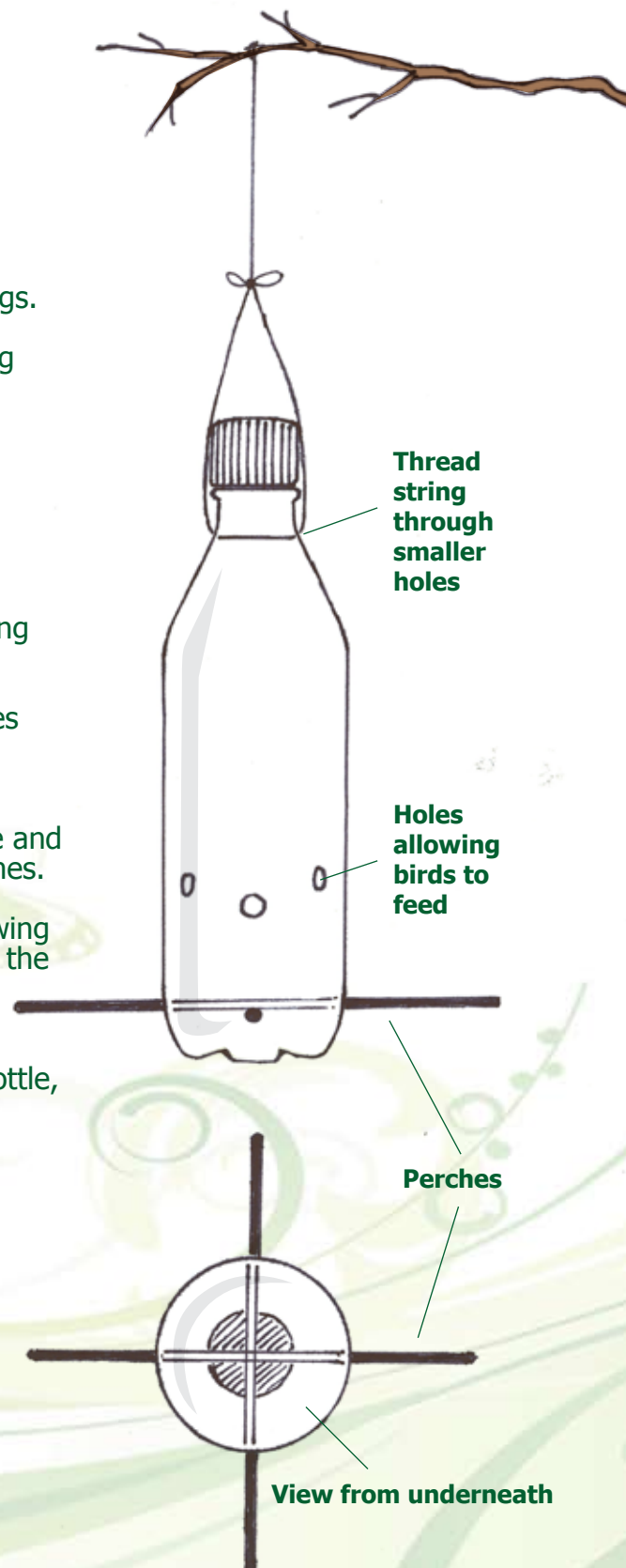


### Materials

- One plastic soft drinks bottle.
- Two willow sticks or something similar about 20cm long.
- A drawing pin and some scissors for cutting the feeding holes and perch holes in the bottle.
- A piece of string around 40cm long.

### Directions

- 1) Give the bottle a soak and a good wash, also removing the label if necessary.
- 2) To create the perches get an adult to punch two holes with the drawing pin opposite each other near the bottom, then use the scissors to cut small holes.
- 3) Insert your sticks so that it passes through the bottle and both holes, repeat this so you end up with four perches.
- 4) Now to make the feeding holes, again using the drawing pin and scissors make a small hole about 4cm above the perches remember not to make the holes too big or the food will just fall out.
- 5) To make the hanger, prick holes in the neck of the bottle, thread the string through and tie the ends together.
- 6) If you wish you can decorate your new feeder.
- 7) Now remove the cap and full the feeder with some wild bird food.
- 8) Now hang the feeder outside, make sure you keep the feeder topped up and clean.



**Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times when doing this activity**