



STORY OF THE DAY

BIRDS

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STORY EXTENSION IDEAS

- Make a recycled bird feeder using a milk jug. Carefully cut large holes on opposite sides of a milk jug. Have your child fill it with bird seed. Go outside and hang the bird feeder by its handle on a tree branch.
- Dance to [Shake Your Tail Feathers](#)
- Try this link to learn how to [Study Bird Beaks](#) with your child.
- Sing the [Tweet Tweet Tweet Song](#)

IDEA OF THE DAY

MAKE A BIRD NEST

Before you go outside, look online for photos of birds' nests. Then collect random leaves, grass, twigs and anything else that strikes your fancy on a nature walk with your child. Take what you found home and experiment with building your own nest. You'll probably discover you need to gather a lot more twigs and grass to fill the nest out. Talk with your child about how much hard work it takes for birds to build their nests twig by twig.