

Make a butterfly feeder



You will need:

an empty plastic sauce bottle with lid
 rubber bands
 water
 sugar
 string (approx. 40 cm)
 cotton wool ball
 paint, fake or real flowers, rubber bands

What to do:

1. Make sure your bottle and lid are clean. Remove the cap.
2. Poke the cotton ball into hole in the lid so it is firmly stuck with some poking out either side.
3. Put rubber bands tightly around the bottom of the bottle and attach the ends of the string to bands either side of the bottle to make a loop for it to hang upside down.
4. Next make a sugary water. In a pan, over gentle heat dissolve 1 part sugar to 8 parts water – enough to half fill your bottle. Leave to cool.
5. Decorate your bottle with bright paint to look like a flower. Stick on fake flowers or put more bands round and tuck in real flowers.
6. When your sugary water is cool, fill the bottle and put on the lid firmly.
7. Turn it upside down and hang it from a tree near some flowers. The sugary water will seep through the cotton wool.
8. Stand back and watch for the butterflies visiting to drink from it.