

# Do Birds Have Teeth?

LIFE SCIENCES

## Get ready

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At the front of the classroom, set up two rows of benches – they will form a “canteen” with food for birds. The main activity of the lesson – the movement game – will take place in this part of the classroom. At the back of the class, arrange chairs in a semi-circle.

Prepare materials for the 'bird canteen'.

## GET GOING

Movement game: Birds' beaks

**We provide:** photos of tools representing beaks

1. Objects for the “bird canteen”:

- 4 bowls or containers representing water reservoirs,
- 6-8 disposable plates,
- 4 glasses or small disposable cups,
- 4 drawings of flowers,
- Pieces of bark,
- Fresh and dry leaves,
- A few pine cones.

2. Imitation bird food (amount needed for the whole class):

- 100g of various types of grains, e.g., sunflower, corn,
- 10 toy mice – toys for cats or you can them from a sponge,
- 10 small pieces of aluminium foil – cut them out in the shape of fish
- 200 ml water dyed yellow or orange
- A handful of grass/little green plants
- 50 pieces (each approx. 2 inches) of yarn, tape or tissue paper in each of the following colors: green, brown or pink, red, orange, and blue

3. Objects representing bird beaks (ideally, 1 implement per student; good enough – 2 per several person team):

- Tea infusers,
- Small pliers,
- Droppers,
- Hairpins,
- Tweezers,
- Staple removers.

## GET PRACTICING

Constructing:

- Materials for building a bird feeder – whichever you choose

Food for the bird feeder