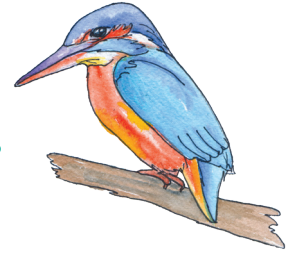




Build a Bird Beak



Activity

Challenge your child(ren)'s creativity by using everyday household items to build bird beaks that reflect the different types God created to accommodate birds' various diets.

Supplies

Examples for structure

- Tweezers
- Spoons
- Cardboard
- Salad tongs
- Hair clips
- Funnel
- String
- Paper clips
- Popsicle sticks
- Paper

Examples to hold it all together

- String
- Tape
- Glue
- Glue dots

Examples for decoration and design

- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Paint
- Colored construction paper

Instructions

1. Research the different types of bird beaks (e.g., cracker, hook, probe, pouched), what they are used to eat, and which birds have each kind to decide which beak the participant(s) want to try and build.
2. Once the beak has been decided, use common household items to construct a structure/frame for the beak (feel free to research different strategies for how to do this).
3. Decorate!

Optional Variations

- Time this activity and tell the participants how long it took. Then try to beat that time modeling a different type of beak.
- Make it a competition with random judges.
- Divide the participants into teams and race!

