

# Make a Butterfly Feeder

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Get ready for the Big Butterfly Count by attracting butterflies to your school or home.

## What you'll need:



Colouring pens or pencils



Overripe, mushy fruit



String



Paper plates

## How to make your butterfly feeder:

### Step 1:

Make four holes around the edge of your paper plate, making sure they're evenly spaced otherwise your feeder will be lopsided.

### Step 2:

Tie four pieces of string through the holes, bringing them together at the top so you can hang your feeder on a branch.

### Step 3:

If you'd like to, add some brightly coloured patterns to your plate using pens or pencils to attract even more butterflies!

### Step 4:

Place your old mushy fruit on the plate (old bananas are a hit!) and hang your feeder near some bright flowers. Wait for the butterflies to come and visit!

### Top Tip!

Freezing a banana will make it go black and soft.

### Top tip:

Use the Butterfly Identification Guide on The Parks Trust website to see which species are visiting your feeder!

