

# DINO'S DYNAMOS

## Craft



### Butterfly Feeder...

You will need:

Plastic cup

String

Drawing pin

Pen

Cotton wool ball

Colourful plastic bag

Glue

Water

Sugar

An adult to help



**Step 1.** Using the drawing pin, make two small holes opposite each other at the top of the plastic cup (ask an adult for help). Thread the string through each hole and tie a knot at each end. This should make a string handle.

**Step 2.** Make a small hole in the bottom of the cup using the drawing pin and your adult. Push the pen through the hole to make it bigger. Push the cotton wool ball into the hole, so half pokes through the bottom of the cup.



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**Step 3.** Cut out petal shapes from the colourful plastic bags and glue them to the bottom of the cup around the cotton wool. The bright colours will attract butterflies to the cup.

**Step 4.** Pour 9 tablespoons of water into a cup. Add in one tablespoon of sugar and stir. Pour this mixture into the cup. The cotton wool will soak up some of the liquid. This mixture is similar to nectar which is the liquid butterflies drink from flowers so the butterflies will be attracted to it.

**Step 5.** Hang the feeder over a tree branch and wait for the butterflies to come. It might be a good idea to hang it somewhere you can see from a window so you can watch the butterflies without scaring them away.

