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Build a Bird Nest

Birds are natural architects, and they build nests to provide a safe and warm place for their eggs and chicks. Try building your own nest with simple materials found outside or around your home.

You'll need:

- Items from outside like straw, sticks, pine needles, or leaves
- Other optional items: string, yarn, or raffia
- Scissors
- Paper bag
- Optional: toy bird or eggs

What to do:

1. Find materials to build the nest. What kinds of materials do birds use to build their nests? Can you find some of these or similar materials?
2. Cut the bottom of the paper bag off to use as a base.
3. Place the nest materials in the paper bag.
4. Optional: complete your nest with eggs made from clay or a toy bird.



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