How to Make a Bird Feeder with Nova

Learning objective: To write and illustrate a clear set of instructions using imperative verbs and chronological order.

Nova the owl wants to help the garden birds find food! Follow the steps below to draw your bird feeder, then add labels to explain how you made it.

Draw: Draw a large, clear picture of a bird feeder hanging from a sturdy tree branch. Use a simple, bright style. Show the pinecone covered in little dots to represent seeds. Include Nova the owl sitting on a nearby branch looking happy. Ensure there is enough space around the drawing to add labels from the word bank using arrows.

Label words: string · seeds · pinecone · butter · knot · branch · loop

Steps:

1. Draw a pinecone hanging from a branch by a piece of string.
2. Label the seeds on your drawing.
3. Label the knot at the top of the string.
4. What is the very first thing you need to do in the instructions?
5. Why do we use butter on the pinecone? Explain in one sentence.