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Weekly Challenge 3 Monday 26 July – Sunday 1 August Sparrows and Nature Surveys

House sparrows were once one of the most common birds in Britain, but their numbers have fallen by 66% since 1977 (that means for every 3 sparrows 40 years ago, there is now 1 sparrow). They are on the Red List for conservation concern in the UK – the highest level!





For your third challenge **MAKE A BIRD FEEDER!** Using the <u>National History Museum's How to</u> <u>Make a Bird Feeder</u> web page to support sparrows and other garden birds.

There are some great books about bees available from your local library including 'Elvis the Squirrel' by Tony Bradman by and 'Sparrow Girl' by Sara Pennypacker.

Mini challenges will be issued each week featuring a different environmental theme on our <u>website</u> and social channels! If you would like more information, please contact the Environmental Education Team at <u>Eco-Schools@leicester.gov.uk</u>.



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