

# HOW TO CREATE A FOREST AND ATTRACT BIRDS INTO YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



## 1. Find a Plant Pot

Your first job is to find a plant pot where you will grow your sapling. You may want to use an old take-away coffee cup and promote recycling or create your own pots from clay.



## 2. Collect Your Soil

Once you have found a pot, your job is to collect some fertile soil to grow your sapling. Remember darker soil is usually more fertile. Once you have collected the soil, place it inside the pot

## 3. Source Your Seeds

Find seeds that grow well in your climate and then it's time to plant your seed and place it in the right environment to encourage it to grow. Make sure you water it regularly and give it plenty of sunlight



## Organise a Planting Session

When everyone's plants have grown and are ready to be transferred to the ground, organize the whole school to plant their saplings all at once. Make sure you get some photos of the event.



## 5. Watch your Forest Grow

Once everyone has planted their saplings, the whole school needs to care for the forest and make sure that each plant is getting the things it needs to survive, Then sit back and watch nature take care of the rest!



**Your task has been successful when the first bird arrives in your new forest.**



**Keep your eyes peeled**

