

Winter Magic!

Worksheet: Make a Hanging Cake for Birds

We get hungry in the cold winter and so do the birds. In four simple steps you can help them by making a special cake.

Materials & Equipment:

Plastic cups for measuring	30 cm Ruler
Mixing bowl	Scissors
Large Spoon	Butter knife
String	
250g container (something recycled - plant pot, margarine tub etc)	

INGREDIENTS

Peanuts/Sunflower seeds, Fat (Lard), Crumbs (from old bread, cake, biscuits or cornflakes)

Step One:

With an adult's help melt about 125g of cooking fat in a saucepan. Allow it to cool and then stir in the following: 75g crumbs & 50g peanuts and a small handful of sunflower seeds.

Step Two:

Now take a clean, round plastic margarine carton (250g size) and make a small hole in the centre of the base. Through this thread a 30cm length of string. Leave a small end below the hole and tie into a knot

Step Three:

Next spoon in the crumb mixture around the string and press down firmly. When the tub is full, place a saucer on the top and refrigerate overnight. To un-

mould the cake, turn it upside down and tap the base. If necessary, widen the hole to allow the knot through.

Step Four:

Find a tree in your school garden or yard and tie the cake on to a branch. After a while many birds should come to feed.



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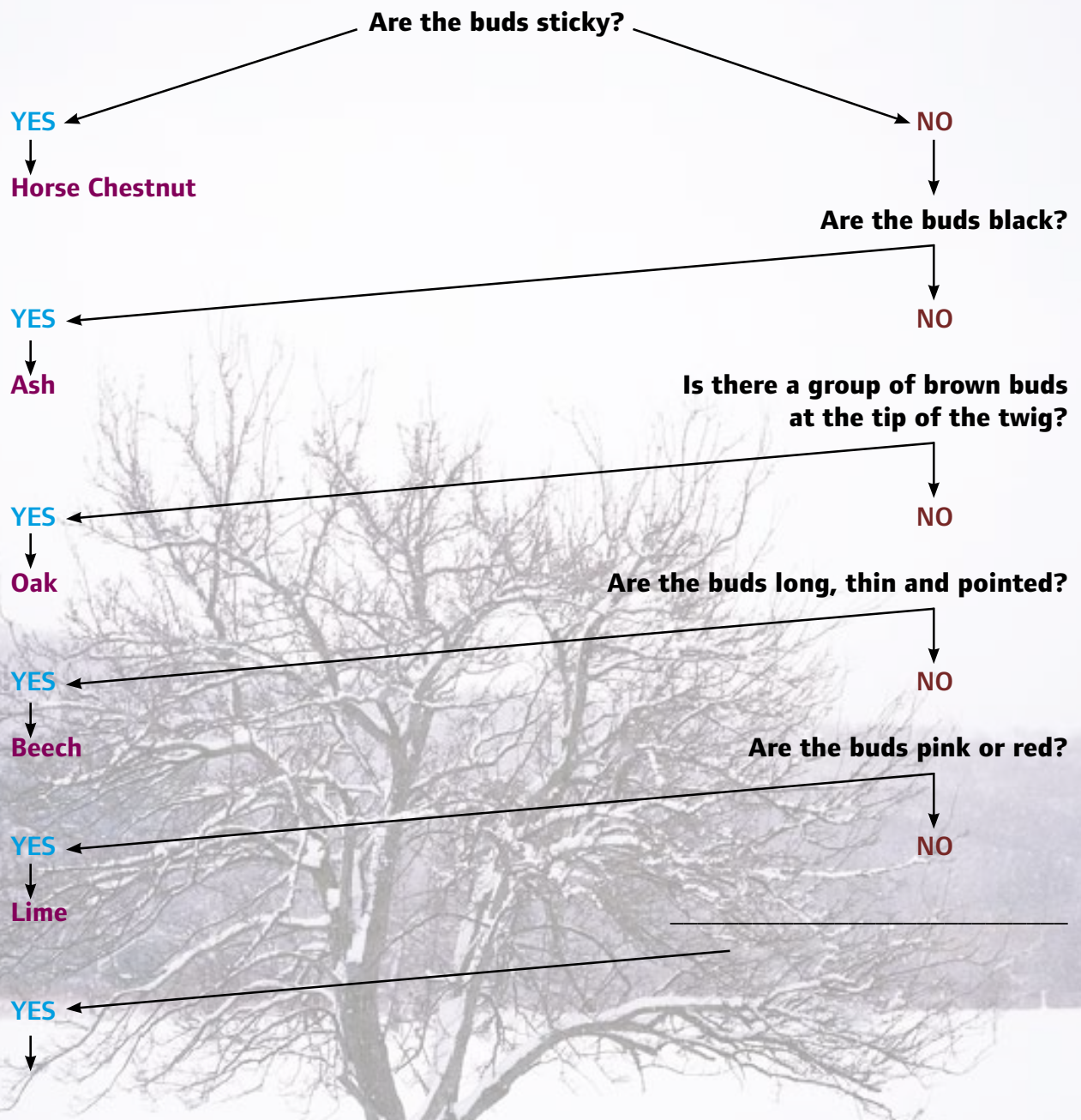
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