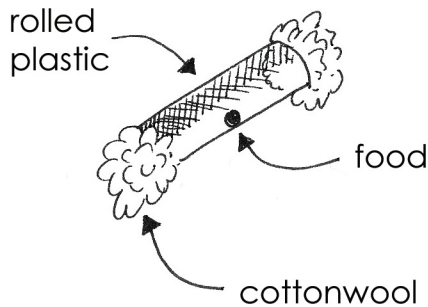


# Problem Solving Tasks

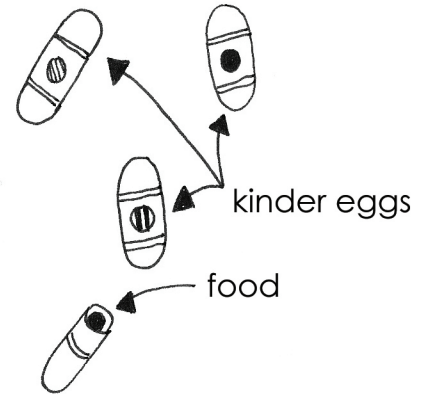
## Task 1. What You Need

- A transparent plastic tube or a thin sheet of plastic rolled and taped into a tube.
- Two pieces of cottonwool
- Food treat



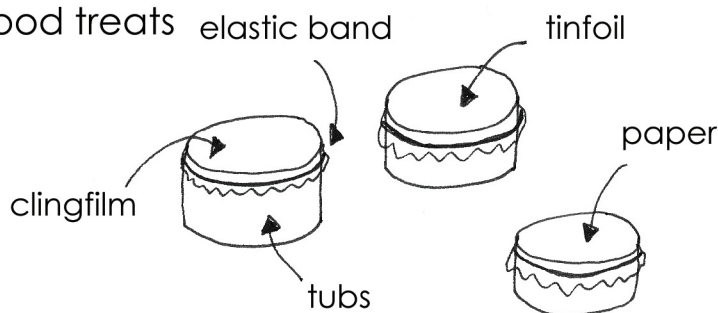
## Task 2. What You Need

- 2-4 empty, clean Kinder Eggs
- Coloured stickers or paint applied to both sides of the Kinder eggs
- Food treats



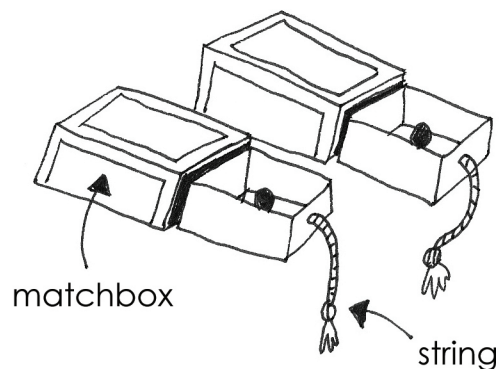
## Task 3. What You Need

- Four small pots/tubs, such as yoghurt pots or butter tubs. They should all be the same size and shape.
- Rubber bands
- Sheets of paper, tinfoil and clingfilm to cover the tops of the tubs.
- Food treats



## Task 4. What You Need

- Two large matchboxes
- Two pieces of string (approx. 10cm long)
- Food treats



## What To Do

For each task, you need to assemble the various components as presented in the diagrams, then place the task onto a flat surface, such as a bird table. Place some food (different to the treat, e.g. seed) around the tasks to attract the birds. For task 1, the birds should be able to see a food treat inside the tube and access it by removing the cottonwool. For task 2, the birds can learn that food is hidden inside the kinder eggs, by presenting one that is open at one end. They can access the food inside the other eggs by taking the eggs apart. For task 3, each tub will contain a food treat, but one of the tubs will not have a cover. To access the food, the birds need to peck through the lid (clingfilm, tinfoil or paper). For task 4, the birds have to pull the string to remove the box and retrieve the treat inside.