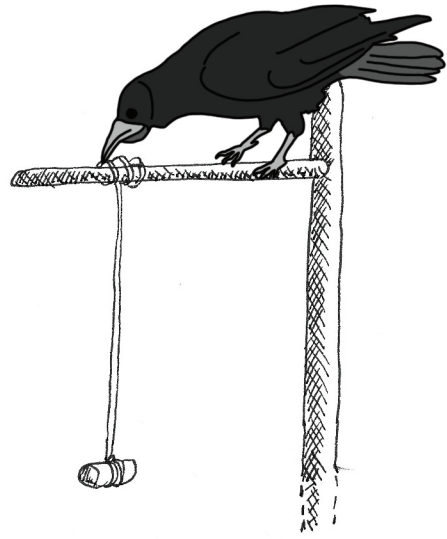


String Pulling Task

What You Need

- A piece of string, approx. 50cm long.
- A large piece of food suitable for Rooks, Crows or Jackdaws, such as a cube of fresh meat (not raw chicken), sausage or preferably hard cheese (e.g. cheddar).



What To Do

1. Tie the food to one end of the string.
2. Tie the other end of the string to a raised platform, preferably a perch or branch so that the food cannot be reached from the ground and a bird has room to stand at the top.
3. The only way for a bird to retrieve the food is to pull up the string, placing the string under a foot whilst reaching down and pulling up another piece of the string. The bird needs to continue this action until they can reach down and eat the food.