## Pollinators as Context for Progression in STEM

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CfE	Organiser	Level	Activity	Resources
MNU	Number, Money, Measure	Early	Use ladybirds as the context for counting	Painted ladybird stones introduced in play to help children subitise and recognise patterns <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lwt7NgfeZRY&amp;ab">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lwt7NgfeZRY&amp;ab</a> channel=OxfordOwl-LearningatHome
MNU	Number, Money, Measure	Early	Busy Bee Game	Game Instructions Draw chalk circles or place hoops on ground to represent the centre of flowers. Children 'buzz' between flowers until an adult calls a number. That number of children (placing one foot into the centre of a flower) meet at a flower to collect
Sciences	Biodiversity and Interdependence			pollen and nectar. Adult shouts, 'buzz' and the children/bees fly around the flowers until a new number is called.
Sciences	Biodiversity and Interdependence	First	Plant autumn bulbs for early pollinators	Autumn – Bulb Planting https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorssupportteam/autumn-bulb-planting/
Sciences	Biodiversity and Interdependence	First/Second	Take part in Bee Watch activities – id, photography,	Bee Watch <a href="https://beewatch.abdn.ac.uk/beewatch/index.php?r=user/auth">https://beewatch.abdn.ac.uk/beewatch/index.php?r=user/auth</a>
MNU	Information Handling		planting for pollinators, bee counts	
Sciences	Biodiverstiy and Interdependence	Early/First/Second +	Plant a wildflower meadow	Use RSPB mini meadow seed resources from equipment box following instructions provided. See also EAC LOST blog pages on Greening the Estate Rewilding Nature – Growing for Wildlife. Planting for Pollinators <u>https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorssupportteam/rewilding-nature-growing-for-wildlife/</u>
Sciences	Biodiversity and Interdependence	First/Second	Let the grass grow and design a labyrinth	Suggestions from EAC LOST blog <u>Making the Cut</u> - Gargieston Primary School <u>Grass cutting Agreement Document Framework</u>
RME	Christianity Practice and Traditions			Labyrinth Lesson Plan <u>https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/public/learningoutdoorssupportteam/uploads/sites/11891/2020/05/21105857/Ch</u> <u>Practices-Labyrinth-RME-2-03a1.pdf</u>
Sciences	Biodiversity and Interdependence	Second +	Learn facts about insect pollination	From Bumblebee Conservation Trust Learning Zone <u>https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Insect-pollination_combined.pdf</u>
Literacy	Reading			





