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Flowers and Pollination



Flowers need bees to help them to make new plants. The scientific word for this is **reproduction**.



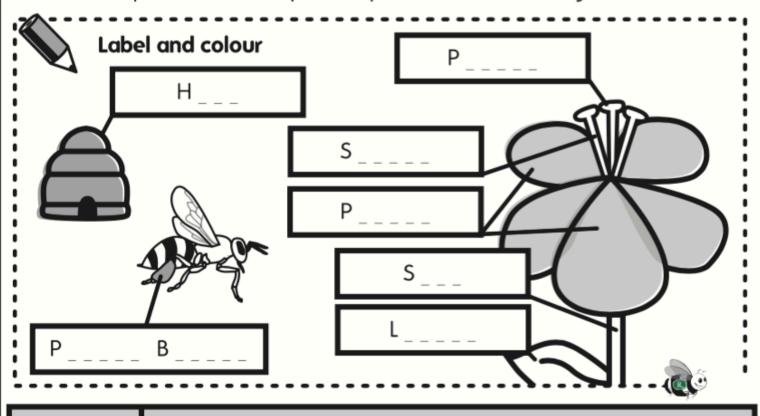
A flower needs to produce healthy seeds so that it can reproduce. Bees help to produce healthy seeds by transferring pollen from flower to flower. This is called **pollination**.



Farmers need bees in their orchards to help to make bigger and better fruit. You can often see beehives in orchards to ensure healthy pollination.



A bee collects pollen from flowers. It brushes against the stamen of the flower and stores pollen in pollen baskets on its legs.



Word Bank

Pollen,

Hive, Pollen Basket,

Stamen,

Leaves,

Stem,

Petals

Extension challenge: What is the scientific name for a bee's tongue?_