

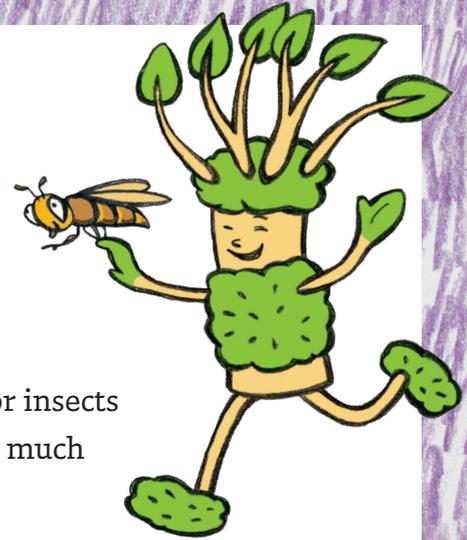
TAKE ME OUT

LET'S LEARN OUTSIDE!

SPRING
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POLLINATORS

Did you know, that four out of five flowering plants need the help of a pollinator to create fruit? When looking for their own food, a pollinator also transfer pollen from one flower to another. They do this unknowingly. Insect pollinators include bees, crumbs, some wasps, beetles, butterflies, plague, and variegated moths. Except for insects and wind, birds and mammals also help pollinate plants, but to a much smaller scale.



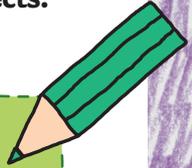
As a result of environmental pollution, the number of wild pollinators is decreasing significantly. To save them, insect hotels are being built, honey flowers are being planted or natural alternatives are being used in agriculture instead of chemicals.

MAKE A MASK OF AN INSECT POLLINATOR.

Make a mask and pretend that you are a pollinator flying from flower to flower and drinking the sweet nectar (tongue can be represented by a straw). How many flowers did you manage to pollinate in this way?



Visit a field or a garden with many blooming flowers and observe different kinds of insects.
Write down your findings into the record table.

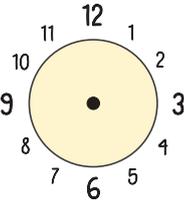


RECORD TABLE

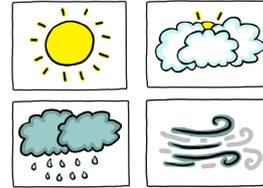
DATE: _____

PLACE: _____

TIME:



WEATHER:



WE SAW



WE DID NOT SEE



BEE



BEETLE



BUMBLEBEE



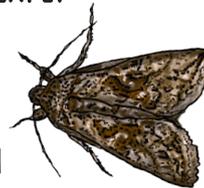
BUTTERFLY



WASP



MOTH



FINALLY SPEAK ABOUT WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT:

WHAT ROLE DO POLLINATORS HAVE?

WHICH SPECIES OF INSECTS BELONG TO POLLINATORS?

WHICH POLLINATORS LOOK SIMILAR TO EACH OTHER ACCORDING TO YOU?

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