



Class & Project Title

Help Protect our Bees!

This project will ...

1. Develop children's understanding of global environmental issues at an age-appropriate level.

2. Empower pupils to take meaningful action within their school and local community.

This project links to: Preserving Nature



Description of project

During Science Week, Year 1 learned about the importance of bees for flowers and how they help our eco system. We looked at their role in pollination and pretended to be bees spreading pollen. We then talked about how we could help protect the bees, the importance of flowers in our garden and that we could provide a drinking station for thirsty bees in the dry Summer months.

Evidence of completion





HOW DO BEES HELP FLOWERS?

Bees journey to flowers collecting nectar, and as they do so, they transfer some of the pollen from one flower to another. This is one of the ways that plants reproduce, and it is called insect pollination. In this activity, you and your class will role-play the process of insect pollination.

🕒 1 hour + time to prepare the props and outfits beforehand





Pupil outcomes/impact

When creating our drinking station, children recalled the need to protect our bees, talking about their important role and really wanting to be a part of protecting them. They took pride in creating a drinking station and talked about having to remembering to top it up with sugary water on our warmer days. They also talked about the importance of having flowers in our garden as place for bees to feed and land.