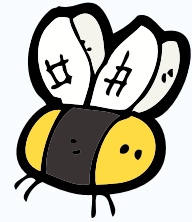


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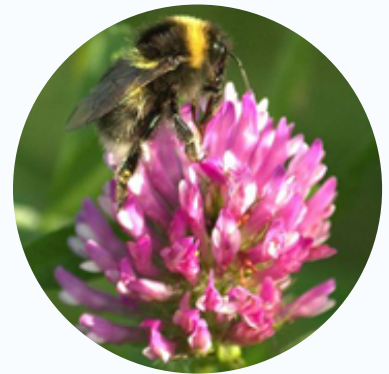
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Bees re-emerge in spring after hibernation.

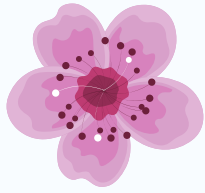
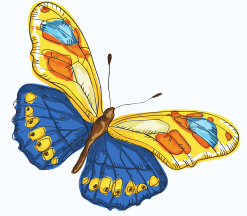
They live in nest colonies in tree hollows or in the ground. Flowers provide delicious food sources such as pollen and nectar. Bees move from flower to flower collecting food and as they do, they leave pollen from other flowers behind. This results in pollination. It creates seeds, which can grow into new plants. Other pollinators include butterflies, hoverflies, birds and bats. Pollinators love strong-smelling and brightly coloured flowers.

Literacy: Can you name these pollinator-friendly plants?





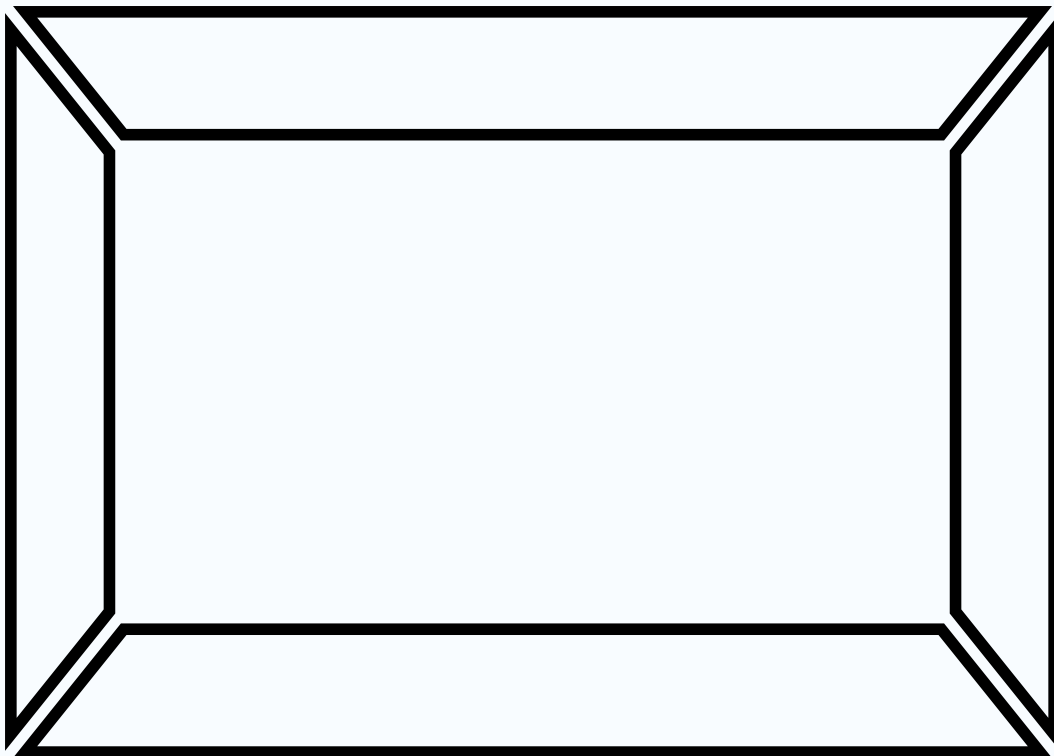
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VISUAL ART: DESIGN A FLOWER YOU THINK
WOULD ATTRACT POLLINATORS.



WHY DO YOU THINK THIS FLOWER WOULD
ATTRACT POLLINATORS?

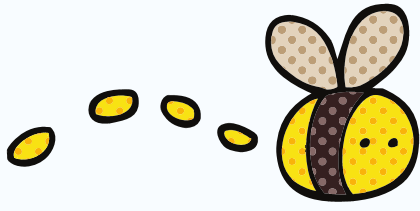
CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE SCENT YOUR FLOWER
MIGHT HAVE?

DO YOU HAVE FLOWERS LIKE THIS IN YOUR
GARDEN?





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**'BEE' ARTISTIC!
CAN YOU MAKE YOUR OWN SWARM OF BEES? HERE'S SOME
INSPIRATION!**





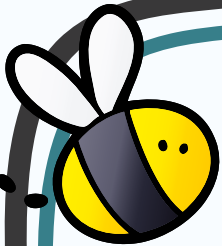
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GAEILGE: MATCH THE ENGLISH WORD TO THE IRISH WORD BELOW:

garden
pollinator
flower
bumblebee
sun
nature
spring
honey
bumbóg

nádúr
pailneoirí
mil
bláthanna
grian
earrach
mil
gairdín
nádúr



‘Bee’ a Scientist:

Can you do some research to find out why pollination is important for humans?

Can you discover ways to make places more ‘pollinator friendly’?

We really like the National Biodiversity Data Centre’s ‘Junior Pollinator Plan’ (<https://pollinators.ie/schools/>)

We also love ‘Gardening for Biodiversity’ from Laois Heritage (<https://laois.ie/gardening-for-biodiversity/>).