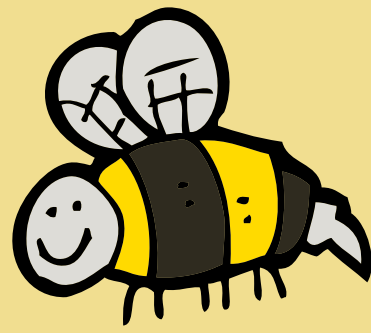


Wild pollinator count



SAKG GARDEN CLASS LESSON 2

REMOTE LEARNING WITH
JENNY KELLY

Video:

<https://vimeo.com/411986487/7cf6ea72fc>

Any questions? Ask them on Showbie or through your classroom teacher.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- your blank page workbook
- ruler
- coloured markers or pencils
- iPad (if you would like to take photos)



PREPARING FOR YOUR POLLINATOR COUNT

1. Watch the video "SAKG Wild Pollinator Count Autumn 2020" (link above) by Jenny Kelly
2. Choose a sunny day to do your count.
3. Use a ruler and marker or dark pencil to draw up a page like this in your workbook. This is to record the pollinators that you see in your garden. I wrote honey bee and butterfly in because I knew I would see them in my garden. You can do the same or leave those blank.



Creature	Count	Total	Notes
Honey bee			
Butterfly			
<u>Research or drawings</u>			

DOING THE POLLINATOR COUNT - 10 MINUTES

1. When the sun is shining and it is not windy, go into your garden or any place where there are some flowers.
2. For 10 minutes, look closely at the flowers to see which creatures you can see. You might see insects like bees, butterflies or ants. If you're really lucky, you might see birds collecting nectar from the flowers.
3. Use one row to record the numbers of each type of insect eg bee, ant. Each time you see a creature, make a mark (a line) in the square next to it. When the 10 minutes is up, add up the number of each one.
4. If you don't know what the creature is called, write a short description like "black insect with wings".

See more on the next page...

OPTIONAL

(extra things to do - only if you would like to)

- MAKE A PHOTO COLLAGE

Take photos of the pollinators and make a photo collage

- DRAW SOME OF THE CREATURES THAT YOU SAW

- RESEARCH - WHY ARE POLLINATORS IMPORTANT?

Use the space at the bottom of your pollinator chart to write down why pollinators are important.

CORIANDER SEEDS - how are they going?

I hope your seeds have germinated (started to grow). If they haven't started yet, they might be too dry which means you need to water them more often. If the soil is drying out too quickly, you will need to move them to a place that gets less sun. You'll need to check them every day to see if they need watering.

Once the plants are a bit bigger, you can water them carefully with a watering can instead of the sprayer.

In a few weeks, you will be able to pick some of the stems and use them in your family's cooking.

