

Bees and Pollination

Science Experiment



Method

1. Explain to the children that this is an experiment to show how a bee helps with the pollination of flowers.
2. As a bee moves from one flower to another it moves the pollen between them.
3. Make a flower by putting a picture on the front of the paper bag.
4. Put the cheesy puffs inside the bag.
5. Give each child a Bee Finger Puppet and let them fly to a flower and grab some cheesy puffs. Explain that they can eat the cheesy puffs, but not lick or wipe the crumbs off their fingers!
6. After they have had chance to eat a few puffs and get lots of crumbs on their fingers, let them fly to a friend's flower and land on it.
7. Ask them to see what has happened to the crumbs from their fingers.
8. Some of the 'pollen' has been left behind on their friend's flower – they have successfully pollinated a flower, which will then help it to make new seeds.

You will need:

Small paper bags
Cheesy puff crisps
Bee Finger Puppet
Flower Cut-Outs

