

Activity 3

WHY DO MINIBEASTS LOVE FLOWERS?



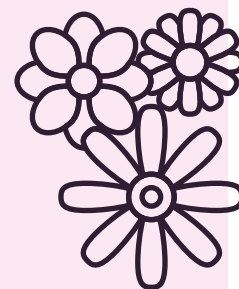
So we've been on a minibeast hunt and discovered what mimicry is, but there's one more mystery to solve.

When I see flowers there are often lots of bugs buzzing, walking and hopping around them. Can you help me understand why?

DID YOU KNOW?

In the UK, there are over 200 types of bee!

One type is called the honeybee and it can visit between 50 and 100 different flowers on just one trip from its hive.



YOUR CHALLENGE

1 RESEARCH

Find out what makes flowers so attractive to insects and what minibeasts get from them.



2 DESIGN

Using your research skills, create the perfect flower for someone in your house. You'll need to find out their favourite sights, smells, tastes, sounds and textures to do this.



3 BUILD

Build your flower!



DON'T FORGET TO TAKE PICTURES!



RAVINDA'S TOP TIPS

Bees will use smell, taste and vision to explore flowers. They might even be able to see more patterns and colours than us.

Think about the five different senses that you use to explore the world when you're designing your flower.