

Year 1

Flowers and Insects

The Big Idea

Have you seen any flowers today? Where did you see them? Have you seen any insects? Where did you see them? Flowers and insects need each other. Without insects there would be no flowers. And without flowers insects would go hungry.

Explaining the Theme

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- Where flowers and insects prefer to live and grow
- How and where seeds grow
- How to set up tests to discover how plants use water
- How to grow lots of different things
- How beans grow
- About the life cycles of insects
- About ants and bees

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- About honey and silk production
- About the migration of the Monarch butterfly

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- About paintings of flowers and insects
- How to make paintings and models of flowers and insects
- How to use symmetry to make paintings of insects
- How to create a garden in the classroom

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- About the music of the famous composer, Rimsky-Korsakov
- How to create our own music

In Society, we'll be finding out:

- About keeping stick insects as pets
- About people who help us

In International, we'll be finding out:

- About flowers and insects from the host and home countries
- About how climate and weather patterns affect life around the world
- About flowers as emblems for different countries