

Plants EYFS

Session Overview and Learning Objectives

An exciting way to investigate the colours and shapes of flowers and to explore leaf shape and structure. Pupils will be introduced to the topic of pollinators and camouflage.

Session Summary

- This session is suitable for one class at a time of up to approximately 30 pupils
- The session lasts up to 60 minutes
- Required ratio – 1 adult:4 pupils

We will provide all equipment.

Session Outline

Time	Activity
5 minutes	Welcome, introduction and H&S brief
10 minutes	Rainbow chips: colour identification game
15 minutes	Flower spotting: identifying colours and shapes of different flowers
10 minutes	Camouflage caterpillars: introduction to camouflage
10 minutes	Magic leaves (exploring leaf shapes and structure)
10 minutes	Be a bee: bumblebee role play

Learning Objectives

All will be able to recognise that plants come in a variety of shapes and colours

Some will be able to understand how species camouflage as a form of adaptation

All will recognise that leaves come in a variety of different shapes and structures

All will be able to understand why pollinators are important for plants.

Links to EYFS Framework

All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected. Three areas are particularly important for building a foundation for igniting pupil's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships, and thriving.

We believe this session will support and develop all areas of learning and development within the early years framework:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development
- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design.