

Highdown EXPLORERS



Flowers

A flower is not just beautiful, but serves a very important purpose in the reproduction of plants. The stages of the flower's life cycle are the seed, germination, growth, reproduction, pollination.



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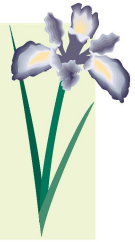
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Walk around the Sensory Garden -



Can you find -
A flower for each colour of the rainbow?
Spot the smallest flower?
Find the most interesting shaped flower?



Many flowering plants can self-pollinate but others have evolved to attract animals and insects to transfer their pollen.



Look closely, without disturbing the bees.
Can you see the bees carrying the pollen next to their hind legs?
What colour flowers are they most attracted to?



Flowers also attract pollinators by scent.



Explore the gardens & smell the different variety of flowers.
(Don't put your nose too close to any bees though!)



Which flower has the strongest scent?
Which flower's scent do you like the most?



Plants disperse their seeds in lots of different ways; transported by the wind, by the seed pod bursting, by water, by animals or humans.



Can you find 3 different seed heads?

