

Gr 2 Insect Pollinator Activity

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Pollination demonstration/craft

Materials:

- Paper and colored pencils for drawing
- “Pollen” from at least two different plants- we used hole-punch cutouts from different colored construction paper
- At least one “bee” (or pollinator)- our bee was a yellow cotton ball with pipe cleaner wings



After discussing what pollinators and pollination are,

1. Have students draw a flower
2. Pour some pollen on students’ flower drawings (varying the color of pollen by student)
3. Cover the underside of the bee with glue from a glue stick
4. Have the bee visit different students’ flowers and see that by the end of the activity, each student’s flower has different colored pollen glued to it