

# Early connections

## Wild about Nectar Networks

### Purpose

This document is a lesson plan for the Early Connections workshops series which connects children to nature through a mix of indoor and outdoor sessions. Workshops are aimed at children aged 8-12 years in P5-7. Wild about Nectar Networks will explain Nectar Network and pollination through a presentation, activities and games.

Each session is 45-60 minutes long.

Length (mins)	Activity	Resources	Who
20	Wild about Nectar Networks. Give out a booklet to each pupil and go through the pages.	Laptop, Projector, booklet	Project Officer/teacher naturalist
20	Outdoor survey What have you got? Check the surrounding area for wildflowers, are there any which can be used for collecting seeds at the right time of year? Is there an area where plug plants can be planted on the school grounds?	Booklet pencil	Project Officer/teacher naturalist
15	Hand pollination game	Instructions Large tweezers(4) Flowers (4), Pollen balls (100's), Cups (4)	Project Officer/teacher naturalist
5	Homework – <u>this can be given to the teacher at the start</u> Create a meadow in the classroom with face masks Give a facemask to each child and ask them to colour them in there are a variety of flowers and a couple of insects once the masks are on the children take a photo!!	Print out of facemasks	Project Officer/teacher naturalist

School: \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: Primary \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Offsite location: \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Offsite activity: \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Class: \_\_\_\_\_



Notes:

### Review

What worked?

What didn't work?

How can it be improved?

Quotes/comments

Partners



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