

# Year 1 Knowledge Mat: Bees, Butterflies and Beetles: Our Pollinators

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

pollinator	A pollinator is an animal that helps plants produce fruit or seeds.
bee	Most bees are black, often with yellow or brown markings. Like all insects, bees have six legs. They have two pairs of wings and five eyes. They also have mouth parts that act like a long tongue.
butterfly	A butterfly is an insect, they have antennae, three body parts, wings and six legs
beetle	Beetles are a group of insects. Their front wings have hardened wing-cases which make them different from many other insects.
pollen	Pollen is a fine powder produced by certain plants. During the spring, summer, and fall seasons, it is released into the air and picked up by the wind. The wind carries it to other plants so they can make seeds.

## Optional Homework

- Make your own garden showing where pollinators will be visiting.
- Fact file on your favourite insect
- What flowers can you see in your garden or local park that insects are attracted to - try and draw a picture.
- What has been your favourite thing to learn about in Year 1, can you make a poster?

Homework due: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

