







Weekly Challenge 1

Monday 12 July – Sunday 18 July **Bees and Pollination**

Two thirds of the world's crops depend on animals to transfer pollen and bees are our most important pollinator. However, bees are under threat and without them, so is our food and economy. Since 1900, the **UK has lost 13 species of bee**, and a further 35 are considered under threat of extinction.





For your first challenge **GO ON A BEE WALK!**Using the Naturehood Spotter's Guide, see how many pollinators you can find.

There are some great books about bees available from your local library including 'The Beeman' by Laurie Krebs and Valerie Cis and 'Bee Boy and the Moonflowers' by Nicola Davies.

Mini challenges will be issued each week featuring a different environmental theme on our <u>website</u> and social channels! If you would like more information, please contact the Environmental Education Team at Eco-Schools@leicester.gov.uk.









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