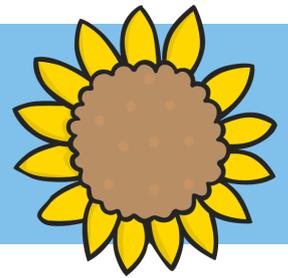


Drinking Nectar

Science Experiment



Method

1. Print the Flower Template onto pieces of card or paper, cut them out and cut a hole in the middle (large enough for a straw to easily fit through).
2. Add something to drink to the cups (e.g. sugar-free orange squash). There should be 1 cup for each child doing the experiment.
3. Stick the flowers to the top of the plastic cups.
4. Give each child a straw.
5. Explain to the children that butterflies do not have a mouth like us. They have a proboscis – a long tube that they use to suck up the nectar from a flower.
6. Allow the children to pretend to be butterflies drinking from a flower, using a straw as their proboscis.

You will need:

Flower Template
Paper or card
Scissors
Straws
Plastic cups
Drink
Sticky tape

