

Earth Day Save the Bees Activity

It is estimated that a third of all the food we eat each day comes as a result of pollination from bees and other insects. Pollination is when pollen from flowering plants is taken to other plants so that seeds (and therefore new plants) can grow. For many different reasons, around one in ten of Europe's native bee population is in danger of extinction.

Activity One – Use the Internet and books to discover why bee numbers have decreased.

Activity Two – design a bee-friendly garden. Research which plants are good for attracting bees. In the space below, design a bird's-eye view of a bee-friendly garden. Try to use a mixture of trees, flowering plants, herbs and fruit plants.

