

You can come across a wide range of butterflies and bees whilst walking, especially when it's warm. Butterflies have long 'tongues' that can pick up sweet nectar from long-tubed flowers, as well as other flower-shapes. Bees are often seen feeding in bell-shaped flowers or 'open' flowers.

Look out for butterflies and bees on your way to or from school.

Where are they coming from or going to?

Which types or shapes of flowers are being visited most?

Which coloured flowers are being visited most?

Talk about what you see with your walking partners.



*Small tortoiseshell butterfly*



*Peacock butterfly*



*Bee*



*Large white butterfly*



Daisy  
(open flower)

You can come across a wide range of butterflies and bees whilst walking, especially when it's warm. They are busy collecting nectar from flowers for food.

Look out for bees and butterflies that are clearly visible along your route, and their colours and patterns.

How many different types of butterfly do you come across?

How many of each do you see along your route?

Which part of your route has the most butterflies or bees? Can you think of any reasons for this?

Discuss your observations with your walking companions.

*If you want to, you could notice how the types of butterflies and their numbers change over the season. Try to name some of them using an identification book.*



Foxglove  
(bell-shaped flower)



Toadflax  
(long-tubed flower)