

# I'm a teacher or school, how can I get Bucks Buzzing?



Pollinating insects need three things: food, water and shelter. All three of these can be provided on a school ground and used to help the students learn about the world around them. We've gathered some resources to help you, click on the ideas below to learn more:

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## Make a mini-meadow to attract butterflies and other insects.

Including a range of nectar-rich flowering plants will help ensure there is food and shelter for insects all year.



## Start a gardening club.

Growing fruit and vegetables can help teach students about the food cycle.

**Polli:nation** has resources to help you plan and maintain a school garden.

## Learn about insects with Bucks Buzzing activities.

**Buglife** has also developed resources for teachers and schools, including downloadable lesson plans.

Use natural materials to engage the senses and connect with nature.

## Build bug hotels for solitary bees and other insects.

## Make a mini-pond.

Even a very small pond can attract wildlife and benefit passing insects.

Learn about the lifecycle of plants by collecting and planting seeds.



**William Harding School  
Gardening Club**  
made seed balls to  
brighten their school  
ground.

A herb or sensory garden can be a space to improve mental well-being.



**Olney Infant Academy**  
had a morning out to  
collect seeds at a Local  
Wildlife Site, organised  
with their Forest School,  
the Environmental  
Record Centre and  
Bucks Buzzing!



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## Let's Get Bucks Buzzing

