

# Flowers and Pollination



Flowers need bees to help them make new plants. The scientific word for this is **reproduction**.



A flower needs to produce healthy seeds so that it can reproduce. Bees help to produce healthy seeds by transferring pollen from flower to flower. This is called **pollination**.



Farmers need bees in their orchards to help to make bigger and better fruit. You can often see beehives in orchards to ensure healthy pollination.



A bee collects pollen from flowers. It brushes against the stamen of the flower and stores pollen in pollen basket on its legs.

**Label and colour**

<b>Word Bank</b>	Pollen, Hive, Pollen Basket, Stamen, Leaves, Stem, Petals
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<b>Extension Challenge</b>	What is the scientific name for a bee's tongue? _____
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