Your School Garden



Why plant flowers?

Flowers attract birds, bugs and butterflies!



Why do we want birds, bugs and butterflies?

Pollination

What is pollination?

Do bees pollinate on purpose? Or is it an accident?



Butterflies pollinate too. Is that important?



 What does the butterfly want from the flower?

Parts of a Flower Petal Attracts insects and other pollinators Stigma Traps pollen Anther Pollen travels through here Makes pollen Pistil Provides support Stamen Formerly protected the flower bud Contains egg cells Ovary Sepals

How does pollination happen?



Why do we want birds, bugs and butterflies?

Good bugs eat the pest bugs

Can you think of other beneficial insects that eat garden pests?



Pollinated flowers make fruit and seeds

 We need pollination to have a successful garden



What does a plant need to grow?

- Sun
- Water
- Nutrients from the soil
- Air

Just like you and me







Now let's plant some seeds

