

Bugs



In the flower bed, a buzzing bee settled on a flower.

“Bzz, bzz. Hello, flower. I collect your **pollen** to make into honey.”



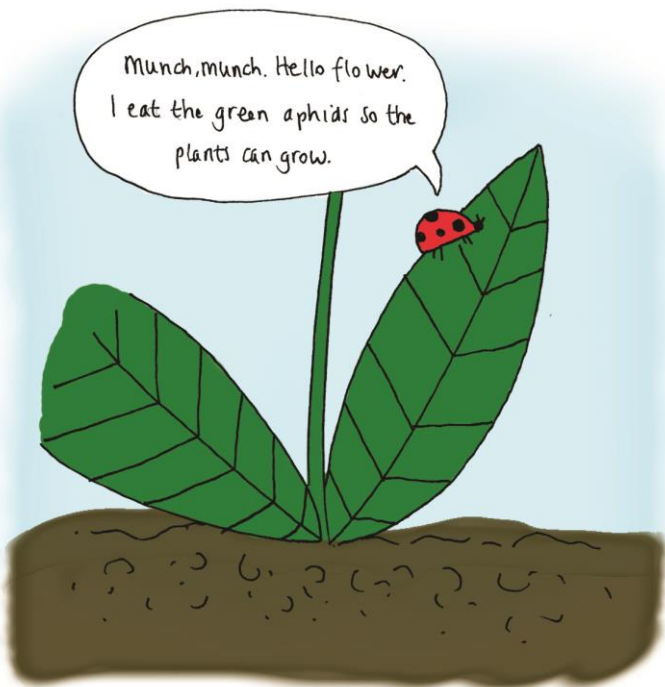
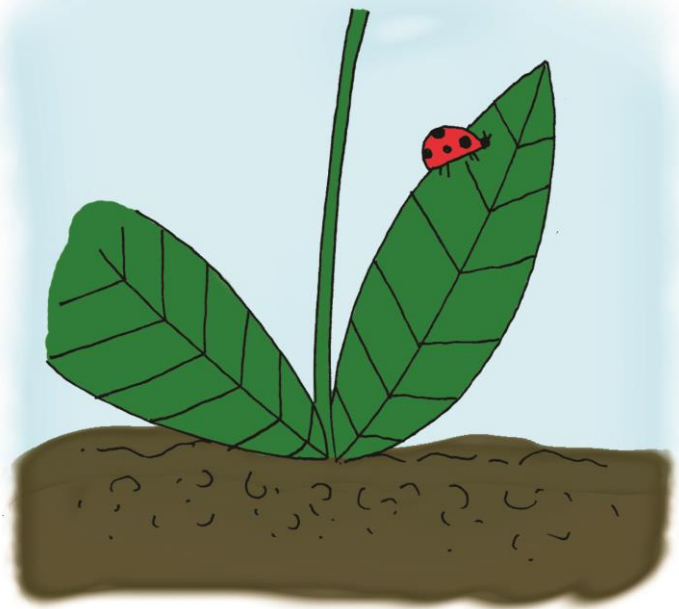
First, a wriggling worm passed by.





“Wriggle, wriggle.
Hello, flower. I dig up
the soil to help make
things grow.”

Then, a spotty
ladybird landed on a
nearby leaf.



“Munch, munch. Hello,
flower. I eat the green
aphids so the plants
can grow.”

Next, a fluttering butterfly landed on the flower's **petal**.



"Flutter, flutter. Hello, flower. I drink your **nectar** and help to spread your seeds."

Later, the flower swayed in the breeze. It was happy.



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Bugs – P7 – Text

Bugs – Oral Teacher Questions

Where was the flower? (AF2) **In the flower bed.**

Name three of the bugs that passed by. (AF2) **Choose three from bee, worm, ladybird and butterfly.**

All the bugs have jobs. Somebody digs the garden. Who is it and why? (AF3) **The worm digs the garden to help the plants to grow.**

Why do you think the flower is happy? (AF5) **The bugs work hard to look after the flower and other plants.**

Can you think of any other bugs or animals that might be helpful in the garden? Do you know of any garden pests? (AF6) **Caterpillars, birds, hedgehogs. Pests might include snails and slugs, moles, cats.**

Bugs – Follow-Up Work

Where was the flower? (AF2)

Name three of the bugs that passed by. (AF2)

All the bugs have jobs. Somebody digs the garden. Who is it and why? (AF3)

Why do you think the flower is happy? (AF5)

Can you think of any other bugs or animals that might be helpful in the garden? Do you know any garden pests? (AF6)

What do these words mean? (AF2)

nectar _____

petal _____

pollen _____

Read the sentences and decide which insect is being described:

This insect is round and red. It has a hard shell and spots.

It is a _____.

This insect has lots of pretty colours on its wings. It drinks nectar.

It is a _____.

This insect has yellow and black stripes. It collects pollen.

It is a _____.

What do these words mean? (AF2)

nectar – **sweet juice from a flower.**

petal – **the pretty brightly coloured part of a flower.**

pollen – **the sticky part of a flower that bees collect and turn into honey.**

Read the sentences and decide which insect is being described:

This insect is round and red. It has a hard shell and spots.

It is a **ladybird.**

This insect has lots of pretty colours on its wings. It drinks nectar.

It is a **butterfly.**

This insect has yellow and black stripes. It collects pollen.

It is a **bee.**

Bugs – SPAG

Pick out the words that tell you when something happens.
Draw a circle around them:

first

ladybird

worm

petal

then

flower

next

bee

later

butterfly

Fill in the blanks in the sentences using the words above to help you. Cut out the sentences and put them in order:

_____, a spotty _____ landed
on a nearby leaf.

First, a wriggly _____ passed by.

_____, the flower swayed in the
breeze.

_____, a fluttering _____
landed.

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Fill in the blanks in the sentences using the words above to help you. Cut out the sentences and put them in order:

Then, a spotty **ladybird** landed on a nearby leaf.

First, a wriggly **worm** passed by.

Later, the flower swayed in the breeze.

Next, a fluttering **butterfly** landed.