



# Summer Holiday Discovery Fun

Explore the plants and animals that call the Gardens home.

By taking 'a closer look' you may discover a new way of thinking or seeing something in the Gardens.



## Challenge1: POLLEN

You will see lots of insects visiting the flowers to drink nectar and collect pollen. Pollen is the very fine powder inside the flower.

*What colour pollen can you see in different flowers?*



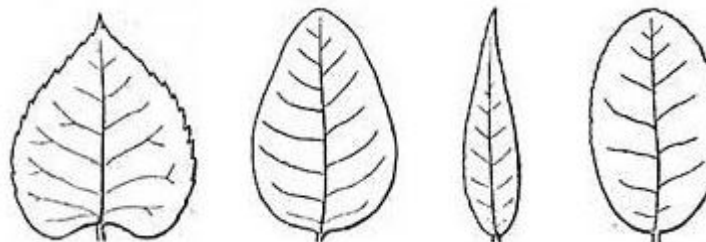
## Challenge 2: COMPOST

Worms and bugs love to eat dead leaves, flowers and twigs.

**How many different creatures can you spot in the soil and compost?**

## Challenge 4: LEAF SHAPES

**Can you find some leaves that match the shapes below.**



## Challenge3: LOOK & LISTEN

Find a quiet place and then close your eyes and open your ears!

*Can you hear the wind?*

*Can you hear the birds?*

*Can you hear the insects?*



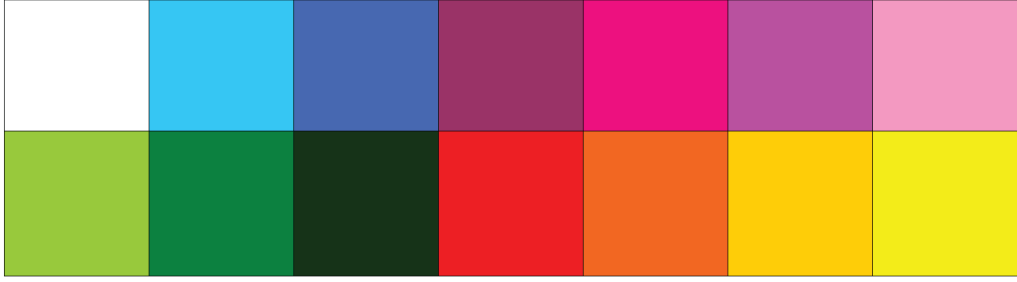
## TEXTURES

Place this piece of paper over some interesting textures and do some rubbings from the Gardens.

Borrow a crayon from the Front Desk for your rubbings.  
Remember not to walk over the garden beds when doing your rubbings.

## COLOURS

How many colours can you match the flowers and leaves?



## PATTERNS

What patterns can you see on the leaves and trees? Draw your favourite ones below.