





Wildflower detective work

Wildflowers are really important for our pollinators, especially early in the year. If we mow grassy areas less often, it gives these flowers a chance to grow. Why not see for yourself!

-  Select a patch of freshly-cut grass to investigate. It could be in your local park, in a garden or at your school.
-  Count the number of flowers in the grass and the number of bees and butterflies you see.



-  Come back as the grass gets longer and count again. Do your results change over time?
-  Remember to write down your findings.

You can use your results as evidence if you choose to write a campaign letter. (See the activity called **Campaign for more wildflowers.**)

