

FLOWERS & INSECTS – YEAR 2



Websites

www.tooter4kids.com/classroom/insect_poetry.htm

Tooter 4 Kids website has insect poems featuring a cricket, a caterpillar, an ant and a mosquito plus a song and an insect rap.

<http://kids.yahoo.com/directory/Science-and-Nature/Living-Things/Animals/Invertebrates/Arthropods/Insects>

Kids Yahoo website has information and photographs about bees, wasps, ants, butterflies and moths.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ant>

Wikipedia website has photographs and detailed information about ants.

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/bugs/ant/>

National Geographic website has photographs and information about ants.

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/kids/animals-pets-kids/wild-detectives-kids/wd-ep4-ants.html>

National Geographic has a video about a colony of fire ants.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/activities/funscience/ants-science-experiment/>

National Geographic Kids website has a feature explaining how you can bait ants to observe them.

<http://animals.howstuffworks.com/insects/bee6.htm>

HowStuffWorks website explains how honey is made.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/animalsnature/honey-bee-mystery/>

National Geographic Kids website has an article about the honeybee.

www.equalexchange.co.uk/producers/cosatin.asp

EqualExchange website has information about Fairtrade honey producers.

www.vangoghgallery.com

Van Gogh Gallery has a biography, information and images of Van Gogh's famous paintings.

www.kidzone.ws/animals/monarch_butterfly.htm

Kidzone has information and photographs of the Monarch butterfly.

www.classicsforkids.com/music

Classics for Kids website features music samples, biographies of composers and information about the orchestra.

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www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/science_5_6.shtml

BBC Schools Science has an interactive game for children aged 5-6 called Growing Plants.

www.pedagonet.com/Insectclopedia/Isplns.html

Pedagonet.com has a huge range of insect lesson plans and resources for teachers.



Videos

www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2cE86AA1q0

YouTube has this video of the entire life cycle of the Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE-8QuBDkkw

YouTube has this PBS video that takes an inside look at the honeybee hive.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSk_ev1eZec

YouTube has this science video showing the complete metamorphosis from egg to larva to pupa and then adult bee with in real-life footage.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=n44o5cs2jac

YouTube has this video of a honey farm on Hawaii. It looks at the complete production process from the hive to the jar.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=utWrlWq2_tk

YouTube has Disney's Come On Let's Crawl to the Ugly Bug Ball (with words so that you can sing along).



Books

The Secret Garden Walker Illustrated Classics, **by Frances Hodgson Burnett, illustrated by Inga Moore, Walker Books, 2009**

The Tiny Seed, **by Eric Carle, Puffin, 1997**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, **by Eric Carle, Puffin, 2002**

Eddie's Garden, **by Sarah Garland, Frances Lincoln, 2006**

Bugs and Insects Spotter's Guide, **by Anthony Wootton, Usborne, 2006**

The Tale of Tsar Saltan, **by Alexander Pushkin, Dial, 1996**