

## Pollination

Topic/language idea: Pollination and the bees.

Class: Middle school/high school

Level: Upper-intermediate.

Time : 45 minutes

Aims:

- To learn about bees, pollination.
- To learn vocabulary connected with pollination.
- To look for specific information on the internet
- To read for specific information
- To transfer information.
- To use web pages
- To watch a film and listen for specific information
- To find solutions to a problem

CLIL: ecology, biology, chemistry

Materials : included photocopies, access to the internet and personal computer, speakers.

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	CLASSROOM LANGUAGE	TIME	MATERIALS
Introduction	To start the lesson	Check the register /check homework		1 min/ 6 min	
Warm –up activity	To provide students with introduction to the topic	Ask the students to think why the bees are so important to us.	"If the bee disappeared off the surface of the globe, then man would have only four years of life left" Albert Einstein. Why ?	5 min	
The main part of the lesson	To learn about honey, its benefits and how it is made	Set the class into groups, ask the students to go online and find the information about the honey making process and the benefits of honey	Everyone knows that bees make honey. What is honey, how do they make it and why is it good for us ? Go to <a href="http://www.buzzaboutbees.net/how-do-bees-make-honey.html">http://www.buzzaboutbees.net/how-do-bees-make-honey.html</a> <a href="http://www.beesathome.com/health-benefits-of-honey">http://www.beesathome.com/health-benefits-of-honey</a> to find out.	10 min	Worksheet 1  Internet
	To learn about other animals as pollinators	Tell the students to watch a film about pollination and write down any other animals they see apart from bees	Go to <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHkq1edcbk4">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHkq1edcbk4</a> and watch a short film about the pollination, what other animals can you see there apart from the bees?	5 min	