

# RHS GARDEN HYDE HALL

## Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools

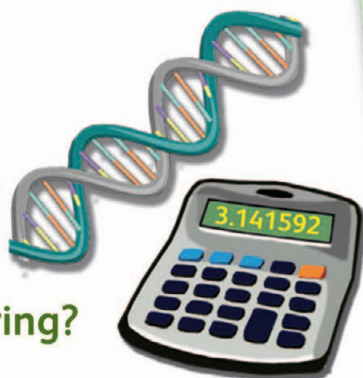


### Key Stage 2

## Insect Survey

*Curricular Links: Science and Maths*

**How long will it take?**  
30 minutes to one hour



**What do we need to bring?**

- Clipboards
- Pencils
- Paper
- Camera

**How do we do it?**

Station the children at a flowering plant in a sunny area. Count up the number and different types of visiting insects. Move to a different flower and repeat. Photograph the flowers used.

**Where can we do it?**

- Hilltop Garden
- Dry Garden
- Clover Hill

**When can we do it?**  
May to September



### Follow-up Ideas for School

- Using the photographs of the flowers, look at the colour and shape of the flower and which types of insects visit them.
- Why might insects prefer a particular type of flower?
- Produce tally charts of the number of visits to each type of flower.
- Present the results in a number of different ways, such as pie charts, line graphs and block graphs.