

# RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR

## Self Guided Activity Ideas for Schools

### Key Stage 2

#### PARTS OF A FLOWER SKETCHING

Encourage the children to look in detail at the flower parts.

##### How long will it take?

As long as you like

##### What do I need to bring?

Clipboard,  
Pencils  
Paper  
Magnifying glass

##### How do we do it?

Look in detail at the parts of a flower. Choose a flower and see if they draw it, identifying and labelling all the parts. Diagram below is generalised and flowers can come in many variations (many carpels, fused carpels etc) so can be fun trying to label all parts.

##### Where can we do it?

All parts of the garden particularly the formal garden.



##### When can we do it?

Spring, summer and early autumn.

#### Follow Up Activities

- Dissect a flower and label the parts - this website has many resources including instructions on dissecting a flower (Part B). [www.saps.org.uk/primary/teaching-resources/239-reproduction-and-life-cycles-part-1-parts-of-a-flower](http://www.saps.org.uk/primary/teaching-resources/239-reproduction-and-life-cycles-part-1-parts-of-a-flower)
- Make your own 3 dimensional model flower out of craft or recyclable materials including all the parts in the diagram.

#### Parts of a flower

