# **Bees and Pollination**

# Science Experiment

### Method

- Explain to the children that this is an experiment to show how a bee helps with the pollination of flowers.
- 2. As a bee moves from one flower to another it moves the pollen between them.
- 3. Make a flower by putting a picture on the front of the paper bag.
- 4. Put the cheesy puffs inside the bag.
- 5. Give each child a Bee Finger Puppet and let them fly to a flower and grab some cheesy puffs. Explain that they can eat the cheesy puffs, but not lick or wipe the crumbs off their fingers!
- 6. After they have had chance to eat a few puffs and get lots of crumbs on their fingers, let them fly to a friend's flower and land on it.
- 7. Ask them to see what has happened to the crumbs from their fingers.
- 8. Some of the 'pollen' has been left behind on their friend's flower they have successfully pollinated a flower, which will then help it to make new seeds.

## You will need:

Small paper bags

Cheesy puff crisps

Bee Finger Puppet

Flower Cut-Outs







