



# BEE a Pollinator



Or following our alternate version: fill two bowls with Cheetos and mix rocks in one and erasers in the other. Lay out a paper towel with each bowl.

See our "How Do Pollinators Pollinate?" infographic for more on this!



While collecting pollen and nectar, pollen gets stuck on the hairs on a bee's body, and some bees have a special place on their body to carry the pollen. When the bee moves around, the pollen rubs off onto a different part of the flower. The pollen then moves inside the flower, so that the plant can make fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds!

### How To Make It:

1. Glue pictures of flowers onto paper bags. Draw your own onto the bag, or print or photocopy the following page.
2. Add a handful of Cheetos to each bag.

Our version: Move the rocks from one bowl to the other (do the same with the erasers).

Don't have these materials? You can also use: Cheetos, Bowls, Rocks, Erasers, and Paper Towels for this activity!

### How To Play:

- Pretend the bags of Cheetos are flowers and your hand is a bee. Use a bee finger puppet, or a bee sticker on your hand, if you'd like.
- As you snack on the Cheetos, notice that the orange "pollen" stays on your fingers. Don't lick your fingers!
- Touch the picture on the outside of your bag, or someone else's. What happens?

Our version: Wipe your fingers on the paper towels as you go.

### You Will Need:

- Cheetos
- Paper bags
- Pictures of flowers
- Glue stick
- Bee finger puppet (optional)

