

Model Moving Pollen



Pollen is a light, sticky powder that flowers need to make seeds. Animals such as bees and ladybugs help move pollen as they feed on nectar deep within the flower. Think about how the body parts of animals are shaped to move pollen.

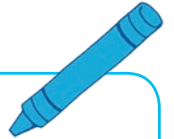
Ask a question about how animals move pollen.

Materials Checklist

- ☐ 3 colors of chalk powder
- ☐ 3 cotton balls
- ☐ 3 small cups
- ☐ cotton swabs
- ☐ water

Step 1

Place each powder in a different cup with a cotton ball. Dip a cotton swab in water. Roll it over each cotton ball. Record what you observe.



Step 2

Repeat two more times. Compare your results with a partner.

Step 3

What parts of an animal can help move pollen from plant to plant?

Make a **claim** about how animals
move pollen.

What is your **evidence**? Talk with a
partner about your **reasoning**.

Making Sense



I explored _____

How does this help me explain how animals
help plants?

