



## Design the perfect flower for bees

Use paper plates, pipe cleaners, beads, sequins and other decorative materials to create your own 'perfect flower'.

You could:

- Cut the edges of the paper plate into different shaped petals
- Fold it to form a cup shape
- Stick coloured paper petals of different shapes around the edge.
- Make stamens for the centre
- **What will the shape of the petals be?**
- **How many petals will there be?**
- **Will the centre of the flower be 'flat' or shaped like a 'trumpet' or a 'vessel'?**
- **How long will the stamens and stigma be?**
- **Will the petals and the pollen rub against the bee as it goes into the flower?**
- **Will the flower have any markings to attract the bee into the centre?**
- **What colour/ will your flower be?**

*You can see examples of what other children have made on the cover of the PBKA 2020 Calendar on the PBKA web site.*