

Comic Strip

Task 2: Read the diary entry from Billy Bee. On the comic strip, draw a pollination story from the perspective of pollen. For example, the pollen may be sitting on Billy's wing whilst it is carried to another flower. All of a sudden, the poor pollen is stuck on a stigma and cannot un-stick itself!

Billy Bee's Diary

Dear Diary,

Today morning, I found a yellow, glorious flower and just couldn't seem to stay away! I was so fond of it and it was irresistible, so I ate up all the juicy nectar! All of a sudden, I could feel some tickly pollen on my wings. I couldn't manage to shake it off - oh well! As I buzzed away towards another flower to get some more nectar, I realised I wasn't itchy anymore. When I looked down onto the stigma of the flower, I could see the pollen had got stuck there. Not my problem! As I was buzzing away, I could hear the pollen scream "Nooooo!" whilst it was falling down the style into the ovaries. I guess you could say I helped it fertilise into a seed. I wonder how it will be dispersed?

TIP: Try to describe the pollen's experience in a funny way, as it is a *comic* strip. Think of a name for your pollen - can you use alliteration? Add some speech bubbles to your drawings to help explain the pollination process. If you can, add some colour to your comic strip.