

Preschool Field Officer Program: Let's Explore Flowers, Petals & Buds 😊

WHAT YOU NEED

- A variety of flowers, petals and buds from your home or you could collect if going for a walk in your neighbourhood.

WORDS & PHRASES TO ENCOURAGE

- How many different water colours can you make?
- Which flower is the biggest? Which flower is the smallest?
- Which flower has the most petals?
- Which flower smells the best? Which flower doesn't smell the best?
- What shapes can you see in the flower petals?
- Identifying flower names such as daisy, rose, orchid for example.



WHAT YOU COULD DO

- Colour water by soaking the petals in water. You could then use the coloured water to paint with.
- Use the petals and buds to create special soup and use it in dramatic play.
- Classify flowers, petals, and buds according to size, shape, and colour or even the way they smell.
- Use them to create collages and pictures. Can you create your name using petals?
- You can also practice your counting by finding out how many petals are on each flower.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Math concepts such as size, shape, number & colour. As well as grouping, classifying, and counting.
- Science concepts such as exploring the 5 senses, growth, life cycles and sensory exploration.
- Fine and gross motor development.

