



# Resource List:

## Birds, Pollinators, & Insects

Learning about birds, pollinators, and insects helps young children understand how nature works together to produce the local foods they eat. Birds spread seeds, bees and butterflies pollinate flowers, and insects help keep plants healthy by enriching the soil or controlling pests. When children observe these creatures in gardens or farms, they begin to see how every living thing plays a role in growing food. This awareness builds respect for the environment and encourages curiosity about the natural systems that support local agriculture.

### EDUCATIONAL HAND-OUTS & ACTIVITIES:

- [Wiggling Worms](#)
- [Pollinator Water Station](#)
- [Decomposition Nature Walk](#)
- [Biodiversity Detective](#)
- [Make a Pollinator Field Guide](#)
- [Pollinator Pals Activity Book](#)
- [Plant a Butterfly Garden](#)
- [Hunt for Insects Game](#)
- [Make a Bug Net](#)
- [Hooked on Hummingbirds](#)
- [Bug Hunt](#)
- [My Pollinator Journal](#)
- [Birdscaping](#)
- [Compost Critters](#)
- [Be a Bee](#)
- [Memory Matching Game: Insects!](#)
- [Bugs in Nature Coloring Page](#)
- [Phenomenal Pollinators](#)

### BOOKS TO READ:

- [Insects are my Life](#) - Megan McDonald
- [My Pollinator Garden](#) - Joran Zwetchkenbaum & Kate Cosgrove
- [The Wonderful Wisdom of Ants](#) - Philip Bunting
- [I Am Bee](#) - Rebecca McDonald & James McDonald
- [Insect Soup](#) - Barry Louis Polisar
- [Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!](#) - Bob Barner
- [Ruby's Birds](#) - Mya Thompson
- [Seeds, Bees, Butterflies, and More](#) - Carole Gerber

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