




# Bumblebee-friendly Schools Award



## Going for Gold timeline

Use this timeline as a guide to help you gain your Gold level Bumblebee-friendly Schools Award, **before the summer holidays!**

	March	April	May	June	Apply
<p><b>Wing</b></p> <p><b>Curriculum</b></p> <p>The importance of bumblebees is taught within the national curriculum</p>	Deliver the Bumblebee Conservation Trust presentation in assembly to the whole school.	Use Bumblebee Conservation Trust resources in lessons.		Provide an enrichment day themed around bumblebees.	<p>Check our <i>Bumblebee Friendly Schools Award</i> webpages to ensure that you have collected all of the evidence you need, then head to the <b>'How to apply'</b> page at <a href="https://bumblebeeconservation.org/bfs-how-to-apply">bumblebeeconservation.org/bfs-how-to-apply</a></p> 
<p><b>Habitat</b></p> <p>Space is created to support bumblebees in school grounds</p>	Create a group responsible for maintaining your bumblebee-friendly area.	Designate an area on your school grounds to be bumblebee-friendly area. Add <b>three different</b> types of bumblebee-friendly flowers to your bumblebee-friendly area.	Ensure that your bumblebee-friendly plants flower in at least <b>two different</b> seasons.		
<p><b>Community</b></p> <p>Students share what they have learned about bumblebees and the action they have taken</p>	Share information about bumblebees on the school website or social media.		Students share a presentation about bumblebees with their peers.	Involve the wider school community in a bumblebee-related activity.	
<p><b>Monitoring</b></p> <p>Students develop skills that allow them to monitor and improve their bumblebee friendly spaces</p>	Complete our <i>How to spot a bumblebee</i> resource.	Complete a bumblebee survey in your bumblebee-friendly area.	Complete a bumblebee survey in your bumblebee-friendly area.	Complete a bumblebee survey in your bumblebee-friendly area.	



You can find all of the resources you need to complete your bumblebee-friendly actions at [bumblebeeconservation.org](https://bumblebeeconservation.org)  
If you have any questions about becoming a Bumblebee-friendly School, we would love to hear from you! Email us at [education@bumblebeeconservation.org](mailto:education@bumblebeeconservation.org)