

JR-SCIENTISTS

FLOWER DISSECTION

Learn about the parts of a flower with hands on play!

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: Take a nature walk outside and find some flowers. See if you can find several kinds.

STEP 2: Touch and smell the flowers before you begin.

STEP 3: Use your fingers, or tweezers to carefully take apart each flower. Start with the petals and work inward.

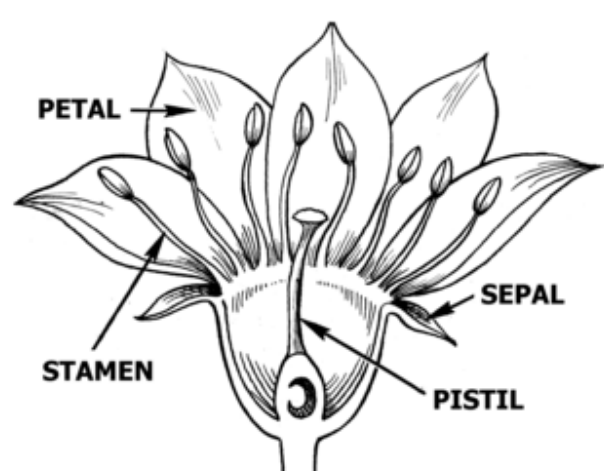
STEP 4: Try and identify the parts. Stem, leaves, petals, and some may even have stamen and pistil.

SUPPLIES

Flowers
Scissors
Tweezers
(optional)

PARTS OF A FLOWER

Flowers come in all shapes, sizes, and colors, but most have a the same basic structure. Some of the parts are stem, leaves, petals, stamens, pistils, and pollen. The petals protect the inner parts, and also attract insects to the flower to help with pollination. The pollen fertilizes the flower and produces seeds so more flowers can grow!





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