

# Summer

The months of summer are June, July and August.

In the summer the days are longer and the nights are shorter, the weather is warmer and sunnier. There are lots of flowers in the gardens, the fields and the meadows.



*meadow*

The wildflowers in the meadows and fields include poppies, cornflowers, buttercups and daisies.



*cornflowers*



*buttercups*



*poppies*



*daisies*



In the gardens we find sweet smelling roses and lilies.

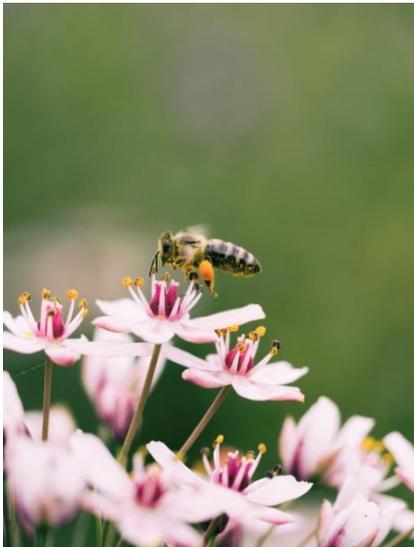


*roses*



*lilies*

The bees are busy collecting pollen from the flowers. They 'comb' the pollen from their hairs into 'baskets' on their back legs. They use this pollen for food. They also take nectar from the flowers using their long tongues.



*a bee collecting pollen*

Honey is a natural product produced by bees and much appreciated by people for its sweet taste and health benefits.

There are also lots of brightly-coloured butterflies. They get nectar from flowers. This gives them energy, which helps them fly. There are about sixty types of butterflies in Britain, including the red admiral, peacock, tortoiseshell and cabbage white.





*peacock*



*red admiral*

Most people go on holiday during summer. British children usually have 6 weeks of summer holiday from the middle of July to the beginning of September. They may enjoy time at the seaside, countryside, woodlands or Lake District.

On the farm the farmer is busy cutting hay. It is also harvest time with combine harvesters gathering in the cereal crops like wheat, barley and oats.



*wheat*



*combine harvester*

*Please answer the questions.*

1. What are the months of summer?

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2. Where might you see buttercups?

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3. What does a bee collect from a flower?

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4. Name 2 butterflies which you can find in Britain?

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5. What does the farmer do in summer?

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Please circle the correct word in the brackets.

1. In the summer the days are (shorter, longer, colder).
2. The bees make (pollen, nectar, honey).
3. The combine harvester works in the (woodlands, field, garden).
4. The summer holiday starts at the middle of (September, July, March).
5. The famer is busy cutting (lilies, hay, roses).

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