March - Ecology

High Tech – Step-by-step activity

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Step-by-Step Guide

Climate Change Topic	Ecology		
High-tech or Low-tech?	High-Tech		
Duration of Activity (in minutes)	10-15 minutes repeated every month from March - October	**Learning Outcome**	✔ Understand how to recognise the local wildlife ✔ Understand how to use electronic resources to track and record pollinators
Materials Required for Activity	• An android phone with the BeeCause app downloaded • Any location with flowers that attract pollinating insects		
Step-by-step instructions	**Help your local environment by tracking the pollinator population around the Maltese islands!** In this activity, we will learn how to use the BeeCause app which helps to track the different types of pollinating bees in your area. Follow these steps to get started: 1. Step 1 - Download the BeeCause App: a. This app is developed to work on android smartphones. https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.foemalta.beecause 2. Step 2 – Choose an environment with wildflowers. This can be your backyard or a field. 3. Step 3 - You can also search for appropriate pollinator-friendly		

	flowers online to see what these look like 4. Step 4 – Then, open the app and scroll down to submit a sighting. 5. Step 5 - Allow the app to access your device's location 6. Step 6 - Now you will see a list of common local pollinators to choose from 7. Step 7 - Make sure you identify the right pollinator and add the number of them by clicking on the plus sign under the bee 8. Scroll down and click on 'submit record'! 9. And there you have it! Repeat this every time you spot a bee :).

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