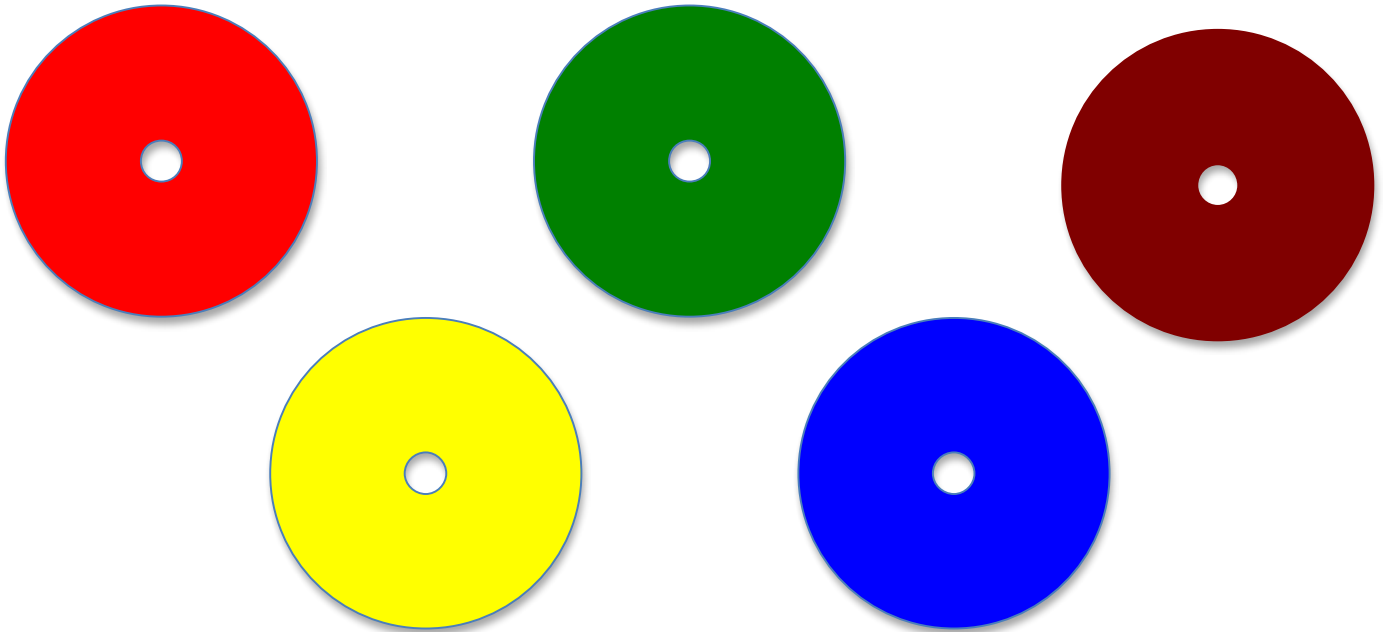


# A Bug's Favourite Colour

Are insects colour-blind? Or have they even favourite colours? Find out what colours attract certain insects.



Place this sheet outdoors on a flat surface. Put a few stones around the edges of the paper to keep it from moving or blowing away. Sit one yard away from the sheet and wait. Keep very still and be patient. Insects will begin to land on the different colours. Make a slash in the appropriate box of the chart every time a particular type of bug lands on a certain colour.

What kinds of insects were attracted to the colours? .....

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Now place a dab of honey or wet sugar on the least popular colour.

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You may document your colour experiment with photographs.

## VOCABULARY:

- attract:** interest
- outdoors:** outside
- flat:** plane
- surface:** exterior
- edge:** end
- patient:** persistent
- slash:** „ / “
- appropriate:** suitable
- chart:** diagram
- particular:** specific
- bug:** insect
- gnat:** mosquito
- dab:** spot
- common:** usual, popular

	FLY	BEE	WASP	MOTH	GNAT	BUTTERFLY	OTHER
RED							
YELLOW							
GREEN							
BLUE							
PURPLE							