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## Flower Dissection

Flowers have many parts. In this activity, little ones can dissect flowers to discover their different parts and look for pollen. Dissection means to take something apart to study it.

### You'll need:

- Tweezers
- Scissors or craft stick
- Flower(s)
- Tray or paper
- Optional: hand lens

### What to do:

1. Explore outside and gather a few different types of flowers. Only pick a few from each plant so it stays healthy, and so others can also enjoy them.
2. Place the flowers on a tray or paper to keep the mess contained.
3. Gently pull apart the flowers with the tweezers or by hand, starting with the outside petals.
4. Use a hand lens to look closely at the different parts of the flower. Can you see the pollen?
5. Compare the different flowers to each other. Do they have similar parts?

