

This experiment supports concepts taught in
TreeSchoolers 3: Incredible Insects

ask

What do ants like to eat?

predict

If I set out a plate of foods, I can see which ones ants like best.



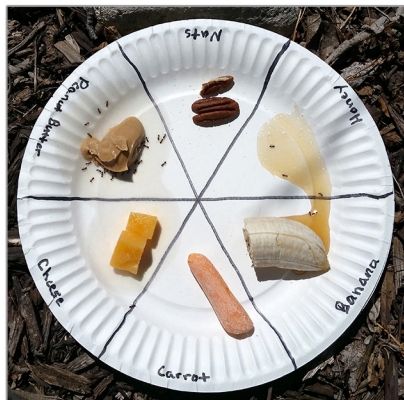
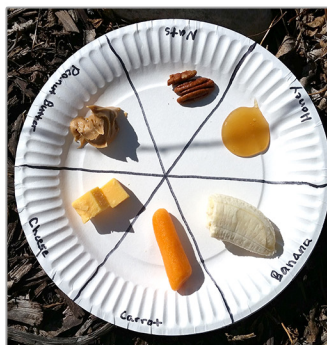
Experiment

Materials

- paper plate
- food items
- marker

Directions

- Use a marker to divide the paper plate into 6 equal sections.
 - Place a bit of food in each section.
 - Label each section.
 - Place your plate outdoors.
- Early morning or early evening hours work best.
- Check your plate in one hour.
 - Check plate again in two hours.



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observe

What happened?

reflect

What can you guess about ants from the food they like?

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