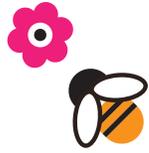


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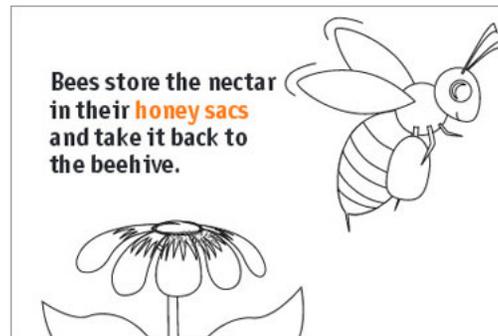
Honey Bee Smelling

Bees can locate scents that are miles away! Test your smelling memory with this kitchen activity.

Books to read together:

- Flight of the Honey Bee
- The Life and Times of the Honeybee

Day 2



How Bees Make Honey

Practice sequencing and learn some great words (proboscis, anyone?) by creating your own bee book.

Books to read together:

- The Honeybee Man
- The Honey Makers

Field trip:

- Visit a local bee farm

Day 3



Bee Thankful Smoothie

Thanks to the pollinators, we have many good foods to eat (and honey for sweetness)!

Books to read together:

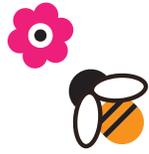
- The Bee Tree
- The Life Cycle of a Honeybee

Write it!

- Bee poetry (cinquain)



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Day 4



Hexagon Hunt

Bees build their hives out of tiny 6-sided cells. Find hexagon and other shapes around you.

Books to read together:

- Bees, Snails & Peacock Tails
- Winter Bees and Other Poems of the Cold

Day 5



Plant a Bee Garden

Bees are an important part of our food chain. Help bees thrive by planting a bee-friendly garden.

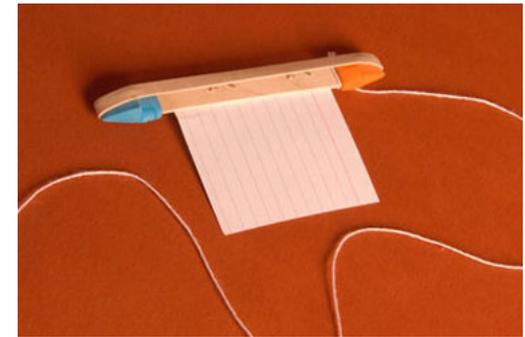
Books to read together:

- The Buzz on Bees
- What If There Were No Bees?

Write it!

- Nature journal

Day 6



Bee Hummer

Build a simple musical instrument that sounds like a swarm of buzzing bees when you spin it around.

Books to read together:

- The Bee-Man of Orn
- The Magic Schoolbus: Inside a Beehive



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Fiction Books

The Beeman by Laurie Krebs
The Bee-man of Orn by Frank R. Stockton
The Bee Tree by Patricia Polacco
The Honey Jar by Rigoberto Menchu
The Honeybee Man by Lela Nargi
The Humblebee Hunter by Deborah Hopkinson
The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive by Joanna Cole
The Queen Bee by the Grimm Brothers
Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees by A.A. Milne
Winter Bees and Other Poems of the Cold by Joyce Sidman

Nonfiction Books

Are You a Bee? by Judy Allen
The Beautiful Bee Book by Sue Unstead
Bees, Snails & Peacock Tails by Betsy Franco
The Bumblebee Queen by April Pulley Sayre
The Buzz on Bees: Why Are They Disappearing? by Shelly Rotner
Flight of the Honey Bee by Raymond Huber
The Hive Detectives by Loree Griffin Burns
The Honey Makers by Gail Gibbons
The Life and Times of the Honeybee by Charles Micucci
Life of the Honeybee by Heiderose and Andreas Fischer-Nagel
The Lifecycle of a Honeybee by Bobbie Kalman
What If There Were No Bees?: A Book About the Grassland Ecosystem by Suzanne Slade

