

Mission Beepossible

Have you listened to, or read, the Mission Beepossible story inspired by the museum bees? The story was created by Westgate Primary School, Year 4 pupils.



Listen to the Mission Beepossible story on the Our Warwickshire website



Bee facts

Bees are very hard working. They make a pound of honey a bee would have to fly 90,000 miles. That is up to three times around the world.

A honey bee will visit 50 - 100 flowers in a day to collect nectar. This nectar is stored in the honey comb and converted into sugar. The worker bees fan the hive and the water evaporates leaving a liquid honey.



Bee finger puppet

You will need;

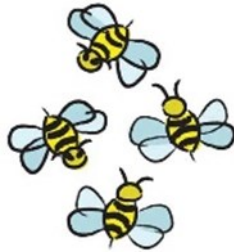
Yellow card

Black card

White card

Googly eyes

Pipe cleaner



Template for body and
wings of bee

Template for bee head

To make your bee;

Cut out the circle templates.

Using the yellow card draw around the template and cut out the circles.

These will make the head and body of your bee.

To make the wings use the large circle template and draw round it onto white card. Cut it out and then cut it in half again.

Glue the body and head together.

Glue the spread out wings onto the back of the body.

Cut the black card into strips and stick across the body. Trim off the excess card.

To make the antennae cut two pieces from the pipe cleaner and tape them to the back of the head.

Draw a mouth and glue on the googly eyes.

Finally cut out 2 holes on the body for your fingers.



Honey biscuits

Makes 12 biscuits

You will need:

100g butter, at room
temperature

50g honey

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

175g plain flour



Preheat the oven to 150c/ gas 2.

Line a baking tray with parchment.

Add butter and honey into a bowl and mix well until light and fluffy.

Add the vanilla and mix.

Sieve the flour into the bowl and mix well until you have a dough that can be rolled.

Flour the surface and roll out until 5mm thick.

Cut into shapes and place on the baking tray.

Bake for 25 minutes until golden brown.

Rhymes about bees

Here is the bee hive?
Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.
Watch and you'll see them come
Out of the hive
One, two, three,
four and five,
Buzzzzzzzzzz.



Sung to the tune 'Do your ears hang low?'

Do you like to buzz,
Are you all covered in fuzz?
Do you call a hive home,
In the garden where you roam?
Do you know how to make honey,
Are your stripes a little funny?
Do you like to buzz?

Sung to the tune of jingle bells

Bumble bee, bumble bee,
Landing on my nose,
Bumble bee, bumble bee,
Now he's on my toes

On my arms, on my legs,
On my elbows,
Bumble bee, bumble bee ,
He lands and then he goes.

Bumble bee, bumble bee,
Yellow and black.
Four buzzing wings,
You have on your back.

Looking for nectar,
In flowering blooms.
Pollen dust legs,
That will need a good groom.

Golden and sticky,
Sweet tasting goo.
Busy bee honey,
May I have some too?