

Theme: Busy Bees

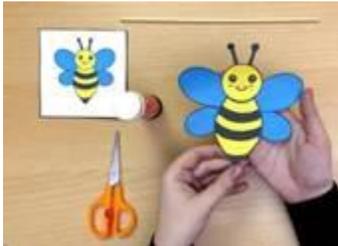
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Good morning StrongStart friends,

Today's email is put together by Teacher Sonika (from Moberly).

With the weather so warm, the bees are coming out and you may have seen them buzzing around. Maybe your child is curious about what bees do so today, we'll be doing all things bees!

First, we have a bee craft. You will need to draw a bee on some paper. Cut the bee out so they can colour it in. Tape a straw or popsicle stick behind it and you have made yourself a bee puppet! Here is a video tutorial on how to draw a bee - <https://youtu.be/hDo38ZO6V5k>. If you have older children, you can get them to try to draw their own!



The word bee starts with the letter "B" so for our next activity, we will be making a "B" collage so children can see all the different ways the letter "B" can look. Look through old magazines and newspapers. Circle, cut or highlight all the letter "B"s you see - uppercase and lowercase! How many different letter B's can you find? Send us a photo of your collage.

With older children, you might want to practice writing the letter B. You can use yellow and black markers/paint to write the letter. You can also print the letter and have younger children trace over it. Remember that this activity is practice - it's okay to make mistakes! Don't worry if the "b" looks like a "d" or the "B" has too many bumps 😊

Finally, let's do some math with our bees. You can draw a flower or a hive with five little bees or letter B's to go along with this next song. Here is Ms. Sonika with "Five Busy Honey Bees" - <https://youtu.be/cv8Uyd1SSFk>.

Lyrics

Five busy honey bees were resting in the sun.

The first one said, "let us have some fun".

The second one said, "where shall it be?"

The third one said, "in the honey tree."

The fourth one said, "let's make some honey sweet".

*The fifth one said, "with pollen on our feet".
The five little busy bees sang their buzzing tune,
As they worked in the beehive all that afternoon.
Bzz! Bzz! Bzz! Bzz! Bzz!*

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