

## Understanding the World

- Can you find a bee and carefully take a photograph of it?
- There is lots to find out about bees. Find something out that you think is fascinating and share it with us
- How many different species of bee are there?
- Some bees are social and some are solitary. What does that mean?
- Why are bees so important?
- Grow some child friendly, pollinator friendly plants



## Maths

- Sit still whilst you are in your garden or on a walk and listen for bees. How many did you spot?
- How many bees can you find in the story books you have at home?
- Look at the bee maths sheets and complete
- Explore stripes and making patterns
- Investigate the hexagonal shape and build a honeycomb. Why do bees build using hexagons?

These activities are all cross curricular. They will support learning in other areas including the prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical development

Please encourage your child to make as many of their own suggestions as they want, develop and change their own ideas and find ways of solving problems that they may encounter as this will support the Characteristics of effective learning

# Minibeasts

## All about bees



## Expressive Art and Design and Physical Development

- Create a bee out of natural objects
- Paint, colour or collage a picture of a bee and a beehive
- Learn to do the bee waggle dance
- Perform a poem or sing a song you have learnt about bees
- Listen to the song of Willbee the bee and join in with your own musical bee that you have made
- Cook something using honey



## Literacy

Share the story and song of 'Willbee the bumblebee' if you do not have it at home

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LbxTmv5PZo>
- Do you know any other stories, nursery rhymes or poems about bees?
- Write down some key facts that you have learnt about bees
- What made Willbee sad/ happy in the story? Write down and finish this sentence 'I am as happy as Willbee when ...'
- What rhymes with bee? How many words can you think of?