



Week – Home learning WB 27.4.20 ☺

This week for our home learning we are going to be focussing on the fascinating world of Bees! You can still work through your CGP books at your own pace but you'll also find other Literacy and Numeracy options here, as well as some fun bee based Topic work. There is plenty of Science involved in this topic but there is also the next Evolution and Inheritance lesson which is now uploaded for you too!

We really hope you have fun and enjoy learning all about these fascinating insects who need to be protected! You can do as many of the options below as you would like to – have fun!! ☺

Literacy options:

- Great Yellow Bumblebee poem – Here is [the poem](#) and some [inspirational words](#) as well as [teachers' guidance](#) which is full of good ideas. I love the writing your own Haiku and I'd love to see some imaginative performances! Could you rap it? Sing it? Recite it? Animate it? Do it with a green screen bee background?
- Write your own bee information book – In the 'video centre' under the tab 'Home learning' on the website, Miss Green has read two bee books for you. Could you create your own? You could make a lift the flap book for younger readers or a more in-depth book for older bee enthusiast. There's lots of links to information on bees for this on the Emeralds page.
- Write an explanation of how bees see. There's some information [here](#) and you can use your own research. Here is some reminders about writing an [explanation](#).
- Create a 'Save the Bees' poster to inform and persuade people about the struggles and importance of bees.
- Keep a Bee diary of the different bees you see in the garden, their habits, which plants they visit, which direction they fly etc...

Numeracy options:

- Here are some home-made bee problems to have a go at! They are easier to harder [1](#), [2](#) or [3](#).
- Here is quite a simple bee problem from Nrich. Click the getting started and solution buttons if you're not sure. <https://nrich.maths.org/194>
- This Nrich problem is really quite hard...it's definitely a challenge for some of you who want to have a go...I think you can do it!! . Click the getting started and solution buttons if you're not sure. <https://nrich.maths.org/5668>
- What can you make with hexagons? Can you add in triangles or pentagons to make any shapes? Maybe make them in paper and look up their mathematical names.

Topic Options:

- Can you make a solitary bee home? There are some different PDF instructions to follow [1](#), [2](#) or [3](#). Alternatively make a design of your choice!
- Can you draw and label a detailed picture of a bee?
- Can you find out about the life cycle of a bee? This [PowerPoint PDF](#) should help but do some more detailed research. Maybe you can draw and label your own bee lifecycle.
- Fancy some mindfulness colouring? [Print this!](#)
- Create a [bumblebee hand puppet](#)
- Bake some [bee cupcakes](#)
- Do some bee spotting in the garden. Use this [identification chart!](#)
- Make a junk bumblebee oasis - [instructions here!](#)
- Plant some bee friendly flowers or a wild flower garden - [here's some info!](#)

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