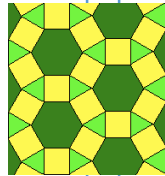


Dear Year R, here is your week's home learning Minibeast fun based on **bees**. Hope you enjoy it, Mrs C x

Maths activities:

1. Complete this online ordering and sequencing game at a level to suit your child, use a number line or 100 square.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>
2. Bees in the garden halving sheet.
3. Doubling and halving game to reinforce these two concepts. Have counters/ Objects to physically halve or double.
4. Minibeast top trump style game, 2 or more players. Pick a card each and see who has the highest value number to win the round.
5. Bee estimation activity
6. Practise naming 2D shapes. Make Honeycomb tessellations using the activity sheets provided.



Themed activities:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/melody-the-lost-bee> Imaginative story inspired by the music from the flight of the bumblebee.
- You can hear the music here, make up your own dance:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rO9mKuBpBXI>
- Sewing Bee. You can make holes in cardboard and thread wool or thread through the holes, or use fabric.
- Bee related craft ideas- see separate sheet
- If you have face paints at home have a go at decorating faces or hands with a bug theme
- Paint minibeast on pebbles and stones.
- Play 'Guess who' by asking questions to find out which minibeast the player is. "Can you fly?" "Do you have 6 legs?" "Do you have symmetrical wings?"



Literacy activities:

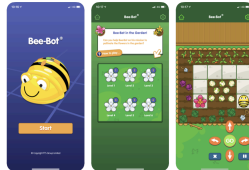
1. Watch the 'What am I?' powerpoint to read the clues and guess the minibeast. Complete the guess the minibeast activity sheet.
2. Write your own sentences about minibeasts of your choosing for others to guess.
3. Minibeast themed crossword, discuss the themed vocabulary.
4. Minibeast themed writing prompts. Choose the pictures you wish to write about. Use your phonics to sound out each word.
5. Find out the differences between a bee and a wasp, list some facts.
6. Read the bee poem and underline the 'ee/ea' words.
7. Phonics game to practise reading words and identifying special friends.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/4/buried-treasure>

Programme the **Bee-Bot** robot around the map. Select forward, backwards, turn and watch Bee-Bot go! Don't forget to clear the memory after each move. You can select the themed mat to move Bee-Bot around.

<https://www.terrapiologo.com/emu/beebot.html>

There is also a free Bee-Bot app downloadable from the Apple app store.



Remember to send in your pictures, comments and questions each week by email to sculverhouse@southtawton.org or via Evidence me. I'm happy to help and looking forward to seeing your ideas from this week's topic.

