

# KS1 English Pack

Bee Amazed!  
Bee Smart!



## Sources:

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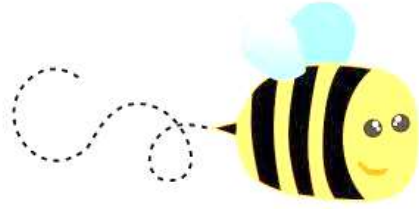
[www.bumblebeeconservation.org](http://www.bumblebeeconservation.org)

## Get your brain buzzing and ready to learn!

What do you already know about bees?

Make a list in your book. You could think about:

- Types of bees
- Parts of a bee's body
- Where you find bees
- What bees like
- How to look after bees



### Bee Words

Here are some new words. Their meanings 'buzzed off' into the wrong place. Can you sort them out? Write the word with the correct meaning in your book.

You might know some words already that will help you with this.

nectar
honeycomb
pollen
hive
roam



a shelter made for honeybees
to travel around
a sweet liquid that comes from flowers
a powder made by plants
a structure made by bees to store honey. Each bit has six sides

### Fun with Poems

Read the poems and choose your **two** favourites.

- Make up some actions to go with the poem
- Draw some pictures to go with the poem – write the line or section next to the picture
- Learn the poem off by heart
- Perform the poem to someone in your house or someone in your family that you face-time



# Bee Poetic

Below are four fun poems about bees for young children to learn. Simple actions can also be added. Children can create their own bee poetry using the acrostic poems worksheet.

## Bee:

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BUZZ! goes the bee,  
Hour after hour,  
BUZZ! goes the bee  
From flower to flower.

Sucking out the nectar  
Flying it home.  
Storing up the nectar  
In the honeycomb

BUZZ! goes the bee,  
Making honey so sweet.  
Bee makes the honey  
That I love to eat!

## Five Busy Bees

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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.

Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz! Bzzzzzz!

## Do You Like To Buzz?

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*(to the tune of 'Do Your Ears Hang Low?')*

Do you like to buzz,  
Are you covered all in fuzz?  
Do you call a hive a 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?

## I'm A Little Honey bee

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*(to the tune of 'I'm A Little Tea Pot')*

I'm a little honey bee  
Yellow and black  
See me gather  
Pollen on my back  
What the queen bee tells me  
I must do  
So I can make sweet honey for you!



## Honeybees

- Read the information pack about the differences between bumblebees and honeybees.
- Do the activities in the pack






## Bumblebees



- Read the information pack about bumblebees
- Do the activities in the pack

## Bee Counter!

- Answer as many questions as possible in your book
- Each question is worth one, two or three bees
- How many bees can you collect?

		
How many different types of bumblebee live in the UK?	Find three differences between honeybees and bumblebees	What do you think are the two most interesting differences between honeybees and bumblebees
Where does a bumblebee queen live in winter?	What do bees eat to keep their strength?	Find two interesting facts about bees stinging
What do bumblebees have on their bodies to keep them warm?	What are male bees called?	How are insects different to other creatures?
What do you call a family of bees which live together?	What special word means to sleep through winter?	Why is it important to have bee-friendly flowers in gardens?

## Bee Poetry

Use one of the poems to help you write your own bee poem.

## Bee Information

I wonder if your family know as much about bees as you do? Make an information leaflet or a fact-file to show your family how much you have learnt.

See how many of these things you can include:



Title and sub-headings	Information about different kinds of bees	Labelled diagrams
Some 'Did you know?' questions	Bullet points	A glossary of bee words