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Bee Hotel Craft

Celebrate World Bee Day with us with this easy craft activity!

Follow the instructions to create this outdoor bee and bug hotel and watch as you get little critter visitors.

Once you're finished, keep track of the visitors with the handy worksheet on the last page.



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✓ You will need

☐ An old tin can



☐ Small bamboo pieces



☐ Paints & brushes



☐ Cotton thread, twine or string

☐ Glue (optional)



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Take your old tin can and take off the labels in a sink full of warm water with a scrubbing brush. Be careful as there might be sharp edges so make sure to ask an adult to help you.

Paint the tin can in any way you want to. We painted ours yellow with black stripes to resemble a bee but you can design yours however you like.

Use a long piece of string or twine and tie it to your can creating two loops so it can be hung up. Ask an adult to help if you find this bit tricky, or even ask them to make two holes in your can threading and tying the string inside the can.

Next, fill the hole of your tin can with bamboo shoots like in the picture above. The more bamboo you put in the more bee visitors you will have!

Now your bee hotel is ready to welcome buzzing guests all throughout the year. Try not to disturb them too much, but see how many bees you can spot throughout the day.

Use the calendar on the next page to keep track of your bee hotel visitors;

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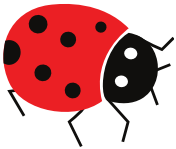


Bee Hotel Visitor Check-In

When you see a bug or a bee enter the hotel why not fill in this sheet and keep track of which bugs have stayed in the bee hotel?

Make sure you report your findings back to us at Wellington Country Park



Bug	Tally	Time in hotel
		
		
		
		



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