

Personal, Social, Emotional Development:

Discussion about key text 'Bumble Bear' – Don't have to be the same to be friends, we are all different, different is good.

Look at the picture of Bear eating honey, what do you love? What do you not love?

Why does Norman make friends quickly? Friendly, fun, eager, joins in. How can we make friends with others?

Why do bees work well together? Team work. Link to class rules: showing kindness, listening, sharing.

Complete tasks and challenges as a team.

Religious Education:

Golden Rule Bees – Make bees with kind words.

Jesus' Friends – Act out disciples story.

Kindness Hive – Add honeycomb for kind acts.

Helping Hands Game – Buzz to share kindness.

Jesus made us to love one another by following rules, showing kindness, and working as a team like bees.

Physical Education:

Watch how bees move and make up own 'wiggle dance'

Bee balancing.

Bee teamwork games.

Moving around a space- spatial awareness.

Literacy:

Repeat alliteration: buzzing, bee burst.

How can we describe bees / Norman?

Mark making – draw the stripes, draw a bee.

Picture power – what can you see?
Describing words.

Create a simple bee fact booklet together.

Sequence pictures from a bee's journey to make a story.

Write a class poem about bees using describing words.



Busy Bees



Mathematics:

Bee-bots – program with directions to find flowers and collect nectar.

Hexagon patterns – linked to honeycomb.

Use flippy flappers as wings – *can you flap to 200? (Bees flap 200 times a minute).*

Songs – one little bee went buzzing one day.

White Rose – Week 4: matching & sorting bees by size, stripes. Week 5 – Comparing bees. Week 6 – *Patterns – stripes.*

Understanding the World:

Make a hive at Welly World

Information + video clips about bees.

Investigation Area – What can you find out about bees

Plant flowers that attract bees.

Discuss how we can save the bees.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Honey tasting – different types of honey – try with yoghurt, bread, fruit.
Describe the taste.

Junk modelling – make a bee/hive using materials, paint, textures.

Pine cone bees.

Visit from Bee Keeper

Communication and Language:

Labelling types of bees – worker, drone, queen.

Vocabulary linked to topic - nectar, hive, sting.

Key Texts:

Bumble Bear, Billy the Bee, Little Honey Bee