

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #297: Bees and Bee Hives!

- Create a Hive shape as shown below or it could be a full oval with a small hole for the bee entrance.
- Draw some lines on this to create a hive look. Lines can be simple curves or a honeycomb shape or hexagon type shape.
- For younger toddlers and children, any lines are okay as this is their creation.
- Create a simple bee shape for the children to glue onto the outside of the beehive.
- Add details to your bees such as eyes, stinger at the end point and the curved lines of the bee's body. Again it is the children's creation so let them decide. You may just want to encourage small dots for the eyes and a small triangle for the stinger at the end.
- Model the first curved line for the body by drawing one or two curved lines.
- Glue your bee hive onto another piece of paper if you like or a tree shaped paper. Add some details of the sky etc.

Activity/Felt story...

Go for a walk to see if you can spot some bees. Talk about what the bees are for (pollination) Talk about safety and not to try to touch the bees as they can sting!

Finger puppets or felt pieces: 5 Little Bumble Bees

5 little bumble bees flying all around.

One flew away and then there were 4.

Repeat until all bees are gone and then bring them back!

