



Miss Panda's Books

Honey Bees



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Miss Panda's Books Series helps children learn about plants, animals, and how to care for them. We teach the basic traditional knowledge of being self-sufficient by growing your own food and making healthy choices. Each book in every set will educate your child on a subject related to the set topic, and you can find a fun craft idea on the last page. We hope these books will bring your children wisdom and joy!

Did you know honey bees are a very important part of our food? They help make up to one-third of the food we eat.





Much of our food is made possible by pollination, something honey bees do. This happens when honey bees carry pollen from one flower to another to help the plant grow seeds.

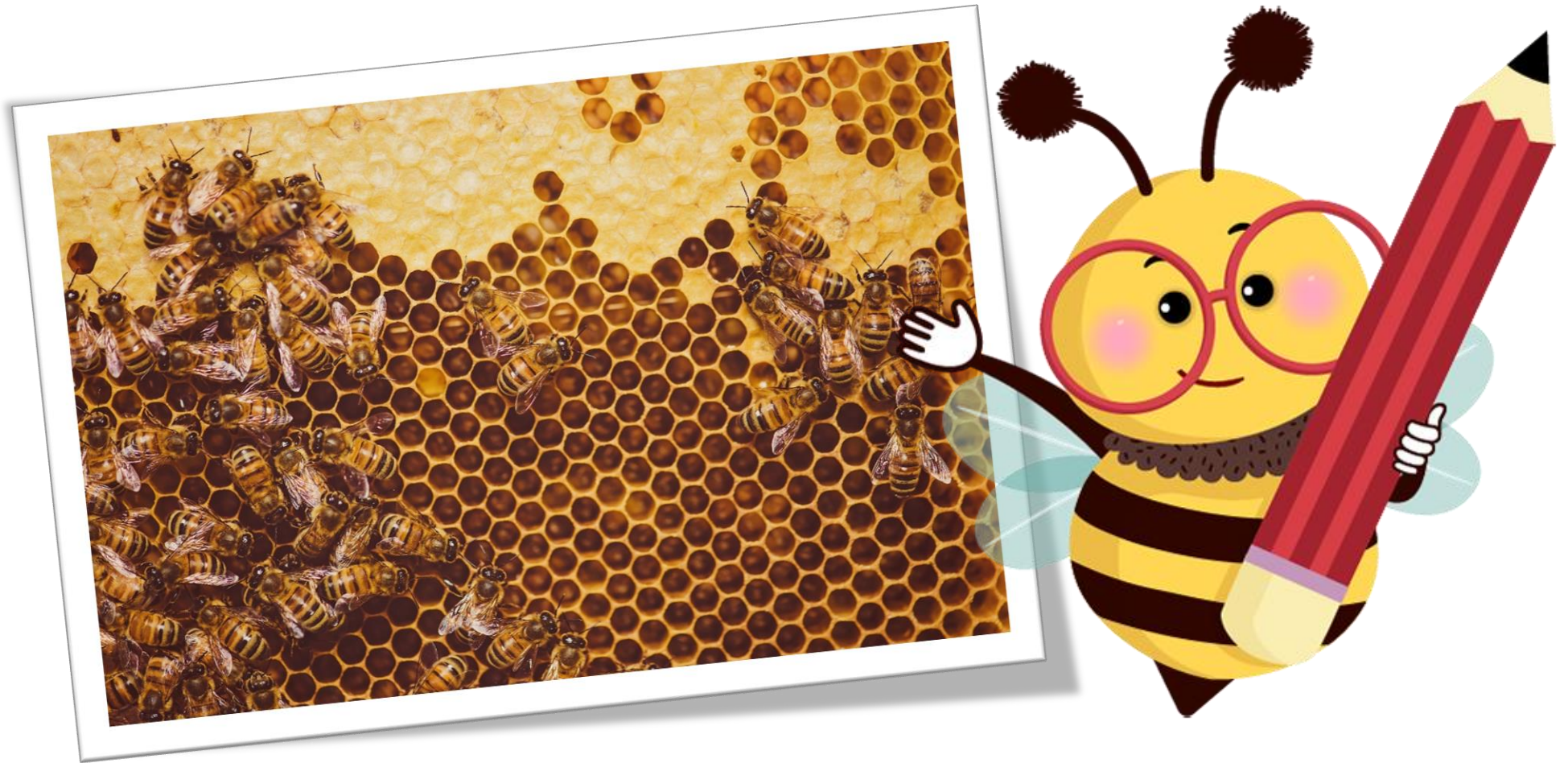


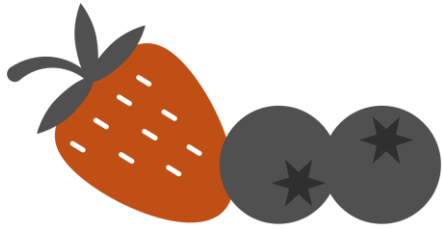
When honey bees land on flowers, the pollen sticks to their fuzzy, hairy bodies. They even have hairs on their FIVE eyeballs!

The honey bee will use its proboscis (pruh-bah-sis), or tongue, like a straw to suck up nectar, honey, and water.



Honey bees can make wax, which they use to build their honeycombs. Honeycombs are hexagon-shaped holes that store honey and baby honey bees, called larvae (lar-vuh).





Honey, flowers, food,
and wax are all
thanks to honey bees.
The next time you see
a honey bee, "bee" sure
to say, "Thank you!"



Honey Bee Craft



Supplies:

- Empty toilet paper roll
- Yellow paper
- Black paper
- White paper
- Tape
- Googly Eyes
- Glue
- Black Marker
- Pipe Cleaner

Directions:

- -Wrap the yellow paper around the toilet paper roll, tape it together, and trim excess paper from the ends of the roll.
- -Cut black paper into strips, and wrap those around the toilet paper roll, over the yellow, leaving a yellow gap between the strips. Only add the black strips to the lower half, leaving the top half yellow.
- -Cut out wings with the white paper, and glue or tape them to the back.
- -On the opposite side of the wings, glue two googly eyes, and use a marker to draw a smile.
- -Bend a pipe cleaner in half, and glue or tape the center to the top of the bee's head, rolling down the tips to prevent accidental pokes.
- -Now, your honey bee is ready to buzz!