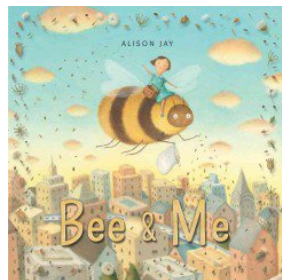
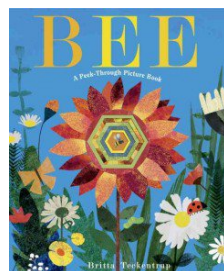
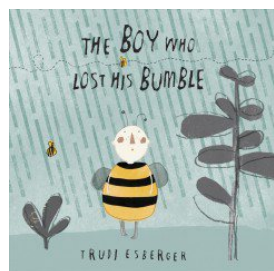
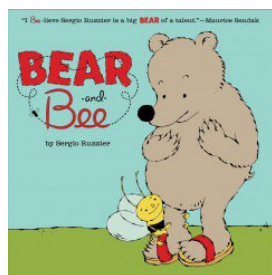
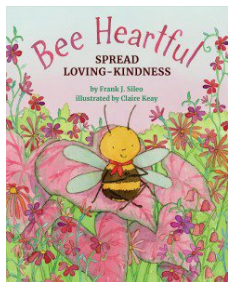


Bees

Read



Sign

Start the sign with your dominant hand open, thumb and index fingers touching to make a little bee. Touch the tips of these two

fingers against your cheek, then open your hand and swat past the spot on your cheek with the open hand.



Make



Mason Bee Habitat from Natural Beach Living

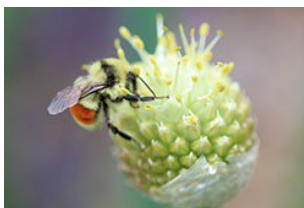
Mason bees are great for your yard because they pollinate, but don't sting. Help them feel at home by building them a safe place to live!



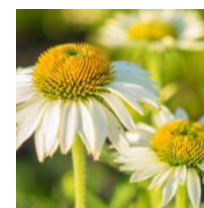
Bee Painted Rocks from Easy Peasy and Fun

Spread joy by collecting and painting rocks to look like buzzy bees! Go on a walk around your neighborhood and leave the bees for others to find,

Explore



Add mid to late-season flowers to your garden that encourage bees and other creatures to pollinate. These flowers help bees store pollen to make honey food stores for winter.



5 Plants For Your Colorado Pollinator Garden from Resource Central

Learn about Colorado plants that are easy to take care of and encourage pollinating.

Sing

I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumble Bee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me?
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Buzz-a-buzz-a-buzz-buzz
Ouch! It stung me

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me?
I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee
Buzz-a-buzz-a-buzz-buzz
Ooh! It's yucky!

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me?
I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee
Now my mommy won't be mad at me!

Talk

Rhymes and songs tell a story. After sharing I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumble Bee, you can ask your child to tell you what happened. When a child retells a story, they develop narrative skills. This develops comprehension skills which helps them understand when they start to read.

Hickety, Pickety, Bumblebee

Won't you say your name for me?
Buzz, Buzz, Buzz
(child says their name)

Let's all whisper it. (whisper name)
Let's all stomp it. (stomp name)
Let's all clap it. (clap the syllables)
Let's all shout it! (shout name)

