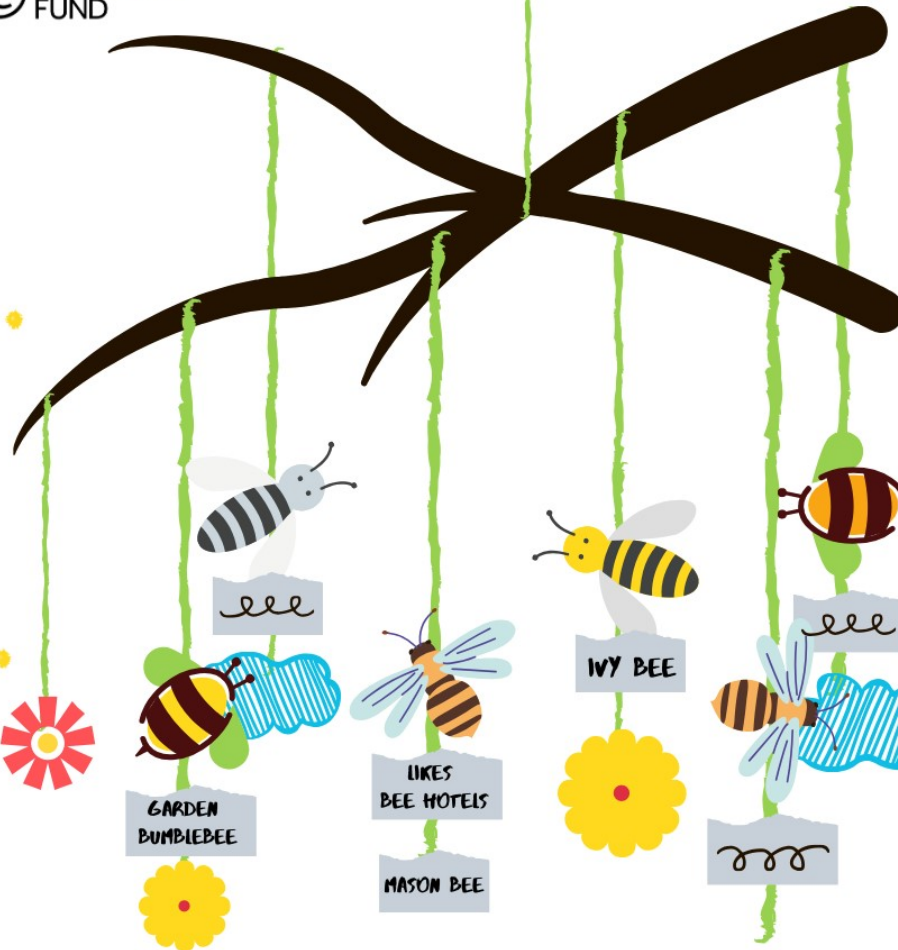




Bee Mobile Activity



Method



You need -

- Cotton, string or ribbon
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Sticky tape or glue stick
- 2 Sticks (each about 12 -16 inches)
- Scissors
- Cereal box or stiff paper
- The Bee ID and info sheet

1. Draw 12 equal size circles onto your card or stiff paper, draw round an egg cup or the outside of a small sticky tape roll to get the right size.
2. Copy the 6 bees from the Bee ID sheet, onto half of them, observing colour, shape and fluffiness! Or get creative and invent your own bee species with colours and patterns of your choice! Cut each of your bee circles out once they are coloured in and you are happy with them.
3. Stick a 10 inch length of string to the back of each of your 6 round bee drawings. Stick the bee about half way along the string, leaving you room to add more creative art to it, see the picture above.
4. Turn the bees over and stick the other 6 undrawn bits of card to the backs of the bees, sandwiching the string between the two sides. Colour the backs in or draw more bees on them.
5. Now take your two equal length sticks and secure them in the middle with string or a bit of wire, to form a cross shape frame for your mobile. Do ask for help with holding the sticks as you tie them together. Make sure the sticks are tied tightly.
6. Add one piece of string or pretty ribbon to the middle of the mobile, for hanging up.
7. Now tie your bees on strings, at intervals along the sticks, adjusting them so they don't get tangled. Add more - cut out and colour some flowers to stick below the bees, you can also add the bee names for each one too! TIP: Add extra pictures and vary string length to get the best effect and to make it your own creative masterpiece!