

<p>The Bee Keeper at work</p> <p>Levels 1 - 8</p>	<p>Upon arrival you will be introduced to John the beekeeper who will step into his protective overalls and open up a hive to give you a glimpse of bees at work. Learn about a day in the life of a beekeeper.</p>	<p>A D G</p>
<p>The Beehive Colony</p> <p>Levels 1 - 8</p>	<p>Discover how a colony of 50,000 bees work together with different jobs. Count how many bees are on just one frame in our glass-viewing hive. Observe the differences between the queen, drones and workers. Find out about the body parts of a honeybee. Learn the language of the bee.</p>	<p>ABDE</p>
<p>The Queen Bee</p> <p>Levels 1 - 8</p>	<p>Find her in our glass viewing hive and watch her lay an egg. Learn how a Queen is reared.</p>	<p>ABDE</p>
<p>From The Flower To The Honey Pot</p> <p>Levels 3 - 8</p>	<p>This programme looks at the process of the bee changing nectar from the flower to honey which it stores in the honeycomb. Feb. and March are the best months to see honey extraction.</p>	<p>ADEG</p>
<p>A Bee Keeper's Diary</p> <p>Levels 3 - 8</p>	<p>Understand the seasonal nature of the honeybee. How does a beekeeper help the bees through the four seasons? Discover the differences in beekeeping between now and a 100 and even 1000 years ago. Do bees get sick?</p>	<p>ABCDEG</p>
<p>Taste & See</p> <p>Levels 1 - 8</p>	<p>You can't come to a honey house without tasting honey! Sample honey obtained from different flower sources. Describe the sweetness, texture, aroma and appearance.</p>	<p>ADG</p>
<p>Honey & Health</p> <p>Levels 3 - 8</p>	<p>Find out different ways honey, pollen, wax and propolis are used by people. What's so special about Manuka honey? Observe bees collecting pollen in our cottage garden. How do they carry it? Where is it stored? Research into what makes up honey. How is it different from table sugar? Discover the effects of, and how to treat, bee stings</p>	<p>ABCDG</p>
<p>Wax For Shoe Shine</p> <p>Levels 3 - 8</p>	<p>Where does wax come from? Discuss its uses. Study hexagons. How many sides are there? Trace around hexagonal templates to make honeycomb patterns. Draw bees on the comb. Experiment with beeswax polish on your shoes or a piece of wood in our shop.</p>	<p>ACDEF</p>
<p>Bees & Apples</p> <p>Levels 3 - 8</p>	<p>Discover why flowers need bees and bees need flowers.</p>	<p>AD</p>
<p>Business Management & Marketing</p> <p>Levels 6 - 8</p>	<p>Learn basic steps in how to run a small business successfully.</p>	<p>BDEG</p>
	<p>Discuss different ways to promote and sell our products..</p>	<p>BCDEFG</p>

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