

Make a Bee and Flower

Explore and play with a bee and flower craft!

Materials: Yellow and black construction paper, black felt, wax paper, googly eyes, popsicle stick, coffee filter, green pipe cleaner, washable markers, pompom, glue, scissors.

Bee

Build a body with three yellow paper circles.

Add stripes, antennae, legs, wings, and eyes.

Attach a popsicle stick to make a puppet.

Flower

Color the coffee filter with washable markers.

Blend colors with water and let dry.

Attach a green pipe cleaner for the stem.

Glue a “pollen” pompom in the flower’s center.



Play with your bee and flower. Can your bee pollinate the flower?

Bees Are Super Pollinators

Bees, along with butterflies, flies, moths, beetles, ants, mosquitoes, and even hummingbirds and bats carry around pollen from flower to flower. They are called pollinators!

Bees **find**, **smell**, **see**, and **sense** pollen with **five** **eyes** and **antennae**.



Some bees **buzz** flowers to shake out the pollen.



Bees **carry** pollen with **fuzzy bodies** and **hairy legs**.



Bees **tell** other bees where to find pollen.

Bees pollinate flowers, help grow the fruits we eat, and help plants make seeds for new plants. Some bees can even help plants make more flowers and bigger fruits!