

Day 2

Maybe you'd like to start off by saying our bee poem! Don't forget to add some actions. Maybe you could teach the rest of your family!

Can you remember any of the bee facts that you learnt yesterday?

We think bees are **AMAZZZZZZZZZING!**

We have given you some more simply **AMAZZZZZZZING** facts about them below. Can you and your grown up read them together?

Which facts do you think are the most interesting?

We thought that it would be a great idea for you to make a poster using some of the amazing facts that you now know. (Between 2 to 5 facts, or more if you want to!)

Top tips

Don't forget to think of a title for your poster.

Space the writing out so that it is easy for people to read. Maybe you could draw a line around each fact with a felt tip pen or colouring pencil, to make it stand out.

Don't forget a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end.

Or if you think a fact is really amazing, you might want to finish your sentence with an exclamation mark!

Draw some beautiful pictures on your poster to make it nice and colourful. Then people will definitely want to come and read it!

Good luck! Maybe when it's finished you can display it somewhere in your home so that the rest of your family can read and enjoy it!

(I am sure that your grown up will help you with the writing if you want them to.)

10 amazzzzing facts about bees!



- There are over 250 species of bee in the UK, including honeybees and bumblebees. Other less well known types include stingless and carpenter bees.
- Not all bees are black and yellow - for example, bumblebees can have orange or red on their bodies, or even be completely black!
- A lot of work goes into making honey - honeybees have to visit over 2 million flowers to make just one jar!
- A bee will visit between 50-100 flowers during one trip.
- Bees fly at an average speed of 20mph - that's almost as fast as Usain Bolt can run!
- Bees started producing honey between 10 and 20 million years ago - way before the first humans roamed the earth.
- There are over 60,000 bees in an average bee colony.
- Bees are sometimes confused with wasps - they might look alike, but wasps can sting more than once!
- Bumblebees have smelly feet - they produce oil to tell other bees which flowers they've already visited.
- Bees might buzz, but they never zzzzz - yes, they don't sleep!