

Lesson Plan	
Grade Level: Preschool	
Lesson Title/Subject: Honey Bees	
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yellow beehive paper for trunk of tree - Individual bees for the students to decorate (16 copies) - Picture of bee for smartboard (put on slideshow for easy access) - Crayons - Markers of various colors
<u>Standard(s)</u>	Standard 5.3: Children observe and investigate living things. Standard 5.4: Children observe and investigate the Earth.
Objective(s)	SWBAT understands the impact of honeybees on our environment. SWBAT know bee friendly practices that they can employ to help honeybees
Introduction/Hook	Teachers will present an image of the outdoors and bees. Teachers will ask questions to introduce facts about bees. Example questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do you know about bees? - What do you see in the picture? Colors? Shapes? Animals? Plants? Weather?
Activity Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conversation (start with hook, lead into educational element) 2. Elements that will be discussed in conversation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bees pollinate flowers and allows us to have a lot of yummy fruits and vegetables to eat <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Apples, oranges, peppers, tomatoes 3. How can we help these wonderful creatures?! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>bee</u> kind! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Don't bother them and leave them to do their business when you see them outside 4. Connect the preschool to the honey bee hive <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. le: all preschoolers in class have a role (line leader, door holder) just like all honeybees have roles in a honey bee hive- the queen bee is the mom of all the bees in the hive, nurse bees take care of the baby bees, etc. 5. Art activity (described in the assessment section), leads into the bee pledge.

Assessment/Check for Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arts and crafts activity<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Students create a bee out of paper and write their name○ Students do the “I pledge to bee friendly” pledge. (bee craft on beehive will be approval of doing the pledge)○ Bees will be stuck around the beehive
Closing	Dance video about bees (movement after sitting down) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5Bs9xydba0

