



Pollination Play!

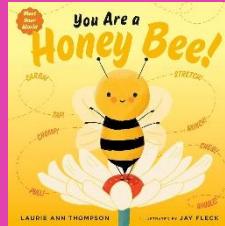
with *You Are a Honey Bee!*



Book

Read: *You Are a Honey Bee!*

Author: Thompson



Activity

"Bees bring food back to the hive. Flowers help bees, and bees help flowers!"

Materials:

- Cotton balls or pom-poms (pollen)
- Paper flowers (drawn or printed) or real/silk flowers
- Yellow paint or chalk (optional)
- Paper plate or small bowl (the hive)

Directions:

The child uses their fingers or cotton ball as the "bee." Dip it lightly into yellow paint/chalk (this is the pollen). Touch one flower, then another.

After visiting flowers, place the cotton ball in the "hive" (plate or bowl).



Caregiver Tips

Before the activity, say: "Bees visit flowers to collect pollen. When they move from flower to flower, the pollen spreads and helps flowers grow."

After your child moves their finger, repeat: "Bees spread pollen from flower to flower, helping plants grow."

When placing the cotton ball in the hive, explain: "Bees bring food back to the hive. Flowers help bees, and bees help flowers!"

Video

How Do Bees Make Honey?



Play:



Game

*Download the **PBS KIDS Games App** to play offline.

Extended

Have fun with this chant creating movement with each line!

Leader: Buzz, buzz, here I go!

Kids: Flower to flower, nice and slow!

Leader: Pick up pollen, soft and light!

Kids: Share it, spread it—help plants grow bright!

Leader: Back to the hive, job well done!

Kids: We all help—everyone!