



Bees

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Science
DECODABLES

Letter Sounds

j	v	w	x	y	z	zz	qu	ch
sh	th	ng	ai	ee	igh	oa	oi	oo
ow	ar	air	ear	er	ur	or	ure	

Tricky Words

the

honey

Teachers Notes

These readers have been written using a strictly controlled vocabulary. Text uses only **decodable regular words** (according to the week by week progression of Letters and Sounds) along with '**tricky words**'. Tricky words are frequently used words that are not decodable at this phase.

Content and Thinking Skills

Describing bees and the activities of bees in making beeswax and honey. Discussing the child's own experience or interactions with bees in their garden or in the wild.

Building Science Background

Learning the name of and identifying the key characteristics of a common insect. Also of note for wider science discussion: bees are vitally important for humans in terms of their ability to pollinate plants. Bees are under threat from human activities.

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This is a bee.
A bee has wings.



Bees buzz and buzz.



This is a hornet.
A hornet is not a bee.



This is beeswax.



This is a bee keeper.



This is a honey pot.



Honey is yum, yum!

Phase Three - Science (Wildlife)

1. Bees
2. Wings
3. Sharks
4. Shells
5. Worms
6. Foxes
7. Is it a Fish?
8. Owls
9. In the Dark
10. Ants
11. Parrots
12. Monkeys

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