



# Baby Bee Main Activity



Today we are focusing on hand-eye coordination and our insect of the week is a bee!  
Bees Love flowers! So today's activity is to make flowers that your baby can pick to give to the bee.

## You will need:

Shoebox/polystyrene or yoghurt container

Scissors

Pipe cleaners

Material flowers



## Method:

1. Make small holes in the lid of your shoebox or polystyrene container (big enough for pipe cleaners to fit into and stay upright)
2. Thread your material flowers (or homemade cardboard flowers) onto the pipe cleaners
3. If you are using the homemade cardboard ones, make a small hole in the middle. The material flowers should already have a hole in them.
4. Turn the end of the pipe pipe cleaner over so that the flower stays in place and that the end is not sharp
5. Now thread the flowers into the holes
6. Encourage your baby to 'pick the flowers' by pulling them out their holes.
7. Count the flowers and talk about their colours

You can also make your own cardboard flowers for which you will need:  
Colour cardboard, a pen and scissors.



Older babies can be encouraged to help 'plant' the flowers again by "planting" them back into the holes.



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