



Toddler Bee Main Activity



Today we are focusing on hand-eye coordination and our insect of the week is a bee!

Bees Live together in homes called beehives.

We are going to help the bees get back into their beehive today.

You will need:

Shoebox/ ice-cream container or a mixing bowl

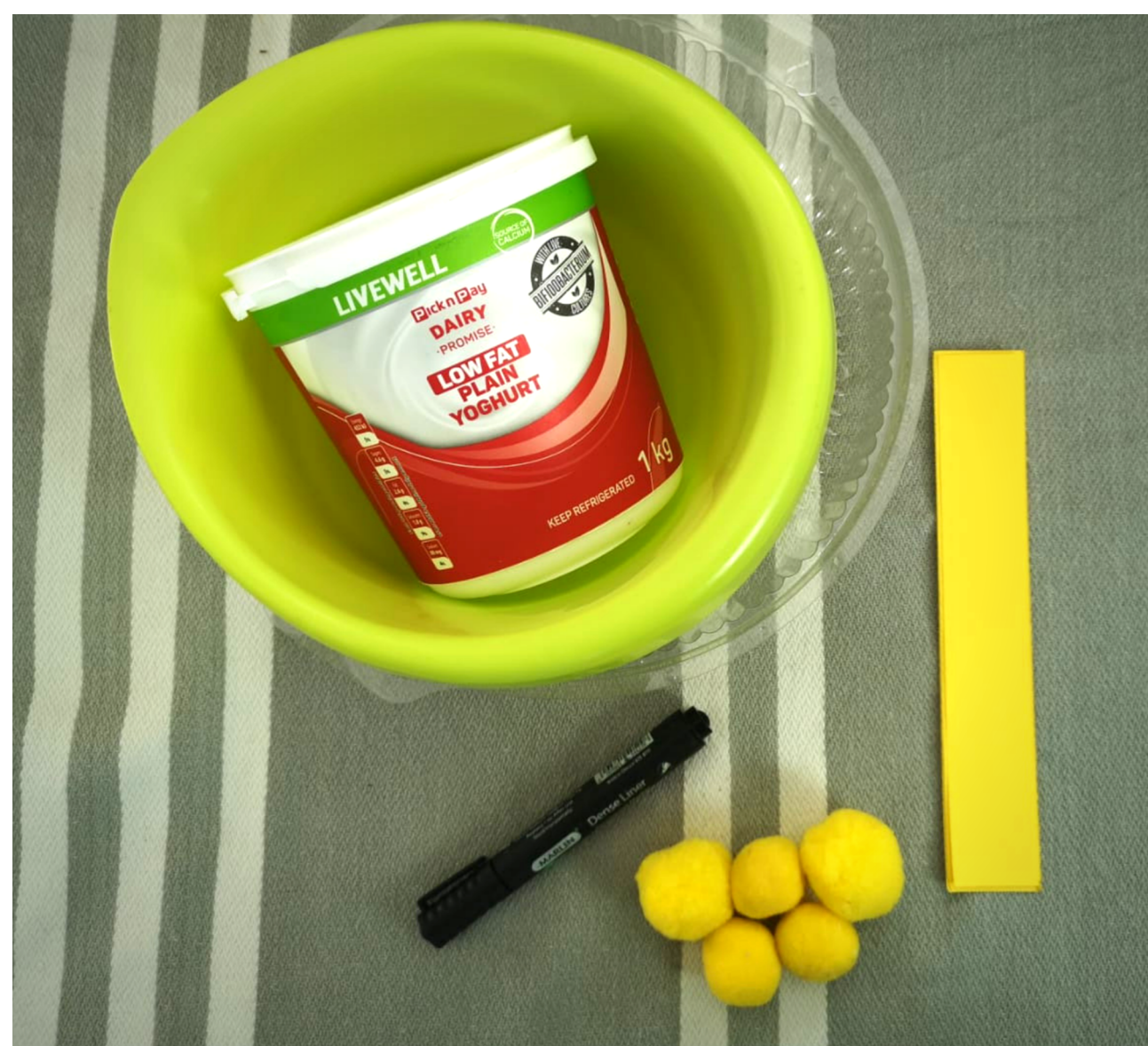
Black khoki or marker

Yellow pompoms

Yellow pompoms can be substituted with crumpled up small pieces of paper.

Method:

1. Use the black marker to make black stripes on the pompoms. These will be the bees. See if your toddler can help you do this!
2. If you are not going to use pompoms, you can crumple up small pieces of paper to use as bees. Get your toddler to help you crumple the paper!
3. Place your beehive (your container) in front of you both and explain to your little one that the bees need to fly back to the hive.
4. Sit down together and help the bees fly into the beehive by throwing them.
5. Make buzzing noises as the bees return to the beehive.
6. Once finished you can fetch all the bees and start again!



Hand-eye coordination is when the eyes and hands work together to complete a task! Demonstrate this to your toddler and you show them how to throw the bee back into its beehive!



To make this more challenging for your little one move the beehive further away from them. Or you can use a smaller beehive such as a yoghurt tub and see if the bees will be able to land in the beehive.



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