<h2>Ready to Learn?</h2>

<p><strong>Bees are in danger!</strong> Only you can save them by learning about their importance. Go to the FACTS page and learn fun and suprising things about these little yellow and black creatures. Or go to the PHOTOS page to see cool pictures of bees in their natural habitat. After you have explored, feel free, with a parent's or guardian's permition, to go to the CONTACT page to email us what you learned and find out more about how to save these beautiful buzzing friends. </p>

<h2>FUN FACTS!</h2>

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<li>Honey bees are super-important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables. This means that they help other plants grow! Bees transfer pollen between the male and female parts, allowing plants to grow seeds and fruit.</li>

<li>One queen runs the whole hive. Her job is to lay the eggs that will spawn the hive’s next generation of bees. The queen also produces chemicals that guide the behaviour of the other bees.</li>

<li>Workers are all female and their roles are to forage for food (pollen and nectar from flowers), build and protect the hive, clean and circulate air by beating their wings. Workers are the only bees most people ever see flying around outside the hive.</li>

<li>Drones are the male bees, and their purpose is to mate with the new queen. Several hundred live in each hive during the spring and summer. But come winter, when the hive goes into survival mode, the drones are kicked out!</li>

<li>Sadly, over the past 15 years, colonies of bees have been disappearing, and the reason remains unknown. Referred to as <em>colony collapse disorder</em>, billions of Honey bees across the world are leaving their hives, never to return.</li>

<li>We can all do our bit to support these brilliant bugs, gang! Plant flowers rich in nectar, such as lavender and bluebells, which will help bees find the food they need!</li>

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