Bees

Make

Mason bees are great for your yard because they pollinate, but don't sting. Help them feel at home by building them a safe place to live!

Explore

Add mid to late-season flowers to your garden that encourage bees and other creatures to pollinate. These flowers help bees store pollen to make honey food stores for winter.

Sing

I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumble Bee

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me?
I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Buzz-a-buzz-a-buzz-buzz
Ouch! It stung me

I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me?
I'm squishing up the baby bumblebee
Buzz-a-buzz-a-buzz-buzz
Ooh! It's yucky!

I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee
Won't my mommy be so proud of me?
I'm wiping off the baby bumblebee
Now my mommy won't be mad at me!

Talk

Rhymes and songs tell a story. After sharing I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumble Bee, you can ask your child to tell you what happened. When a child retells a story, they develop narrative skills. This develops comprehension skills which helps them understand when they start to read.

I'm bringing home a baby bumblebee
Won't you say your name for me?
Buzz, Buzz, Buzz
(child says their name)

Let's all whisper it.
Let's all stomp it.
Let's all clap it.
Let's all shout it!

Sign

Start the sign with your dominant hand open, thumb and index fingers touching to make a little bee. Touch the tips of these two fingers against your cheek, then open your hand and swat past the spot on your cheek with the open hand.

Spread joy by collecting and painting rocks to look like buzzy bees! Go on a walk around your neighborhood and leave the bees for others to find.

5 Plants For Your Colorado Pollinator Garden from Resource Central

Learn about Colorado plants that are easy to take care of and encourage pollinating.

Mason Bee Habitat from Natural Beach Living

Bee Painted Rocks from Easy Peasy and Fun