

Bees



- 20th May was World Bee Day. The day aims to protect bees and other pollinators, which could improve biodiversity worldwide and help eliminate hunger in developing countries. 75% of the world's crops depend on pollinators, but bees are increasingly under threat, largely due to modern farming methods.
- There is plenty we can learn from the world of bees.
- Bees are remarkably social creatures. Do we try to go it alone, or do we value being part of a community? How often do you consult the 'hive mind' in your school or beyond?
- Bees have specific roles to play, which makes the hive run more efficiently. Are we aware of our own contribution to the common good? How much do we value the contributions of others?
- Everything a bee does contributes to the wellbeing of the environment. How aware are we of our impact on the wider world?
- Honey bees perform a waggle dance to let the others know where the best nectar and pollen are to be found – could we bring more joy to the ways we communicate with each other?!