



Activity: Fingerprint 'Bee' Bookmarks

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Grade	K - 2nd grade
Time Allotted	5 minutes (when students have other stations to visit) 10-15 minutes (class activity)
Activity Outcome	Children learn basic facts about bees and other pollinators.
Instructions	<p>Print and cut bookmarks from template available on the MBA Bee Curious website.</p> <p>Each child is given a printed bookmark and using a yellow ink pad makes several finger prints on the bookmark. Using a black marker they finish each bee with wings, stripes, eyes, antennae, and a stinger.</p> <p>Tip: Have a couple samples made ahead to show the students before they make their own bookmark.</p>
Supplies per Participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 bookmark printed from MBA Bee Curious website • Non-toxic yellow ink pad • Non-toxic, washable fine tip black markers • Wet wipes