



This teacher is filling water stations to represent flowers full of nectar.

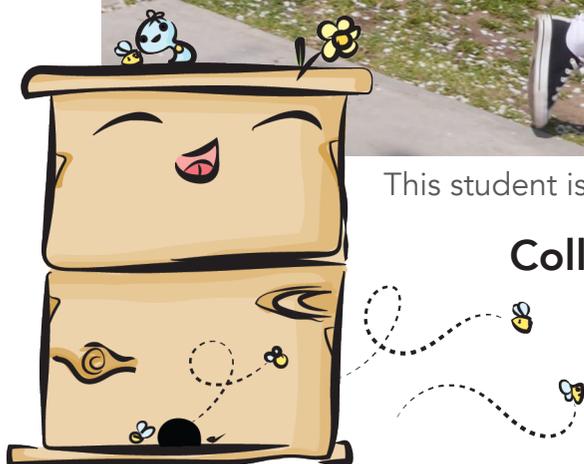


This student is running to collect water with Pippi pipette.

Collect nectar like a honeybee

What you will need:

- Pippi pipette (1 per student)



Be a honey bee and gather your nectar

Bees travel long distances to collect nectar from flowers. Bees typically travel up to 2 miles (3 kilometers) from their hive to collect nectar. They have been known to explore up to 16 miles (25 kilometers) from their hive. Bees can visit between 50 and 100 flowers during one nectar collection trip. Bees work very hard to make honey!

Explain

Today you will get to pretend to be a honey bee. You can run around the school yard with Pippi pipette to collect water and bring it back to our pretend hive. I will place water stations around the schoolyard and you can pretend they are flowers full of sweet nectar. You can zoom around like a busy bee to collect nectar to bring back to your hive. You will see what it is like to be a hard working honey bee!

Ask

In the photo above, what is the teacher doing and why do you think she is doing it?

Example: The teacher pours water into a container. She is doing this so the students can collect water from the water station as they pretend to be bees! The students will pretend that this water station is a flower containing sweet nectar.

Ask

In the photo below, what is the student doing?

Example: The student is pretending to be a honey bee. She runs to the water stations brings back nectar (water) to the hive.

Instructions:

1. Get your pipette ready to collect water (each student will need one pipette).
2. Run around the schoolyard in your designated area to collect water with your pipette and bring it back to your teacher's container (the hive).