

Here is the Beehive

Action/Animal Song



Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz Buzz around the room like a bee until the music stops then stop suddenly and crouch down

Here is the beehive Place a fist on other hand, palm up, crouch down on your knees

But where are the bees?

Use surprised facial expression, shrug shoulders

Hidden away, where nobody sees Crouch head down

Watch them come creeping out of the hive.

Raise up from crouching position

1, 2, 3, 4, 5. (Repeat) Jump up and count fingers up high in the sky.

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Teaching Notes: This song can be used to develop responding skills. When the fast music is playing at the beginning of the song and in between each verse the children buzz around the room then stop suddenly when the music stops. The song can also be done sitting and doing a tickling motion with fingers when the music is on. Also good with a parachute: Get some children to crouch under the parachute while the adults/ other children hold and wiggle the parachute during the singing part then when the music plays raise the parachute high and wiggle it while the children underneath buzz around.

Musical Skills

Tempo – responding to change in tempo

Pitch – singing simple melody lines

Tone Colour – identifying the bee sounds

Other Skills

Nature skills - understanding of the natural world

Extension Activities

Discuss the importance of bees, where to find them, their environment.

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