

# WORLD BEE DAY

May 20<sup>th</sup>

5 to 7-year olds



Show learners the **pictures of bees' Usefulness flashcards** and go through each, explaining how important bees are to help plants grow. **Flashcard 1:** Bees help move pollen from 'male' plants to 'female' plants so that new seedlings can be born. Without bees, we would not be able to grow as much food. The way the pollen moves from one plant to the next is by sticking to the bees' furry body and legs. **Flashcard 2:** bees produce honey and wax.



Explain that bees communicate about where good plants are to other bees by doing a dance (**flashcard 3**)



Let learners play a game of 'follow the leader':

One of the learners is nominated as the bee that knows where the best flowers are. That bee needs to come up with dancing movements that the rest of the bees will follow.



Repeat with another leader.



Ask learners what they think of bees.

