Activity: Make a Bee & Hive using Recycled Materials

This activity helps the students to learn about how parts of a bee and the structure of the hexagonal cells in a hive.

Age suitability: The activity can be adapted to suit classes from 1st to 6th class

Materials

- Toilet Rolls, cardboard
- Scissors
- Wings template, bee face template
- Hole punch or pencil
- Fabric, goggly eyes, Lace string
- Paint
- Stapler

Method

1. The wings, heads and antennae should be cut out of cardboard, attached to the bee body and are painted/covered in fabric
2. The toilet rolls are painted/covered in fabric for the bee body.
3. Cut out sections of toilet roll and fold to create hexagonal shapes. The hexagons can then be linked together using the stapler to create the hive