

BEE CHALLENGE

for **WORLD BEE DAY ~ May 20**

The main purpose of World Bee Day is to spread awareness of the significance of bees and other pollinators for our survival.

Beekeepers and nature conservationists encourage us all to take action to improve conditions for bees.



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YOU CAN HELP and EARN A BADGE too

- 1 Choose a selection of challenges to complete and start learning more about bees
- 2 Order your badge
- 3 You may like to send photos of challenges being completed to share on the website



CHALLENGE OPTIONS

- Find out about World Bee Day and share your findings with your friends.
- Make a bee habitat / hotel or a watering / resting place for bees
- Find out how we can help Australian beekeepers.
- Make your own honeycomb. Yum.
- Make a chart showing the life cycle of a bee.
- Make a poster with some interesting facts about Australian bees.
- Find out about “bumble bee breathing” and give it a go. Share your findings with our friends.
- Agnes Baden-Powell was a famous beekeeper and produced prize-winning honey. Find out about Agnes and her bees and share your findings with your friends.
- Make up a poem about bees

ORDER DETAILS

Badges \$4 each

Online order at:
ineedthatbadge.com/badges/

Postage details on website.

Optionally email photos to
ineedthatbadge@gmail.com



PTO for more challenge options



- Grow some bee-friendly plants and see if they attract bees to your garden.
- Find out about the challenges faced by bees and the consequences for people if there were no bees. Create a poster headed “No Bees, No Me” to present your findings.
- Sing “I’m taking home my baby bumble bee”. You may be able to make up your own verse.
- Do some research about the anatomy of bees. Draw a picture and mark on the various body parts.
- Make your own bumble bee using any materials you like (plenty of ideas on the internet if you need inspiration)
- Organise for a bee keeper to visit your Unit and talk about their job and their experiences.
- Learn first aid treatment for bee stings and know how to identify and treat an anaphylaxis reaction.
- Find out the role of the bee in pollination. Identify other animals that pollinate our flowers and food sources.
- Identify and explain the difference between queen, drone and worker bees.
- Describe different types of honey. You may even like to perform a taste test.
- Explain how bees make honey and where the wax comes from.
- Find out about the “Waggle Dance” performed by bees. Give it a go with your friends.
- Investigate the different ways that honey was used in the past.
- Research different items that can be made from bees wax. Choose one to try for yourself.
- Make a recipe using honey.
- Chocolate easter eggs are often made with a honeycomb-like pattern to hide imperfections. Decorate an easter egg however you like.

