

TK- 1<sup>st</sup> grade- Kaia and the Bees- Honeycomb/Bee Hive and Bees



In the book we learn that Kaia is at first afraid of bees but quickly learns how much bees are needed and are helpful in our environment! She is introduced to an urban beekeeper and learns a lot of knowledge of bees and she begins to appreciate them!

Create your own honeycomb or bee hive and Bee!

#### Step 1- Honeycomb or Bee Hive

- Get creative and use any supplies around your house to make a honeycomb. Here are some suggestions but they are not limited, use what you have:
  - Paint bubble wrap and stamp onto paper
  - Paint an empty egg carton and stamp onto paper
  - Find any circle object and trace, repeat side by side to fill paper
  - Texture rubbing- use a peeled crayon on its side and rub textures around your house- cement/bricks/tiles/trees... try any surface
  - Print Legos, trace tex blocks, or anything
  - Print the end of a paper towel/toilet paper tube, use paint or stamp pad or just trace it! Leave as a circle or bend to a different shape.

**YOUR HONEYCOMB DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A HEXAGON!**

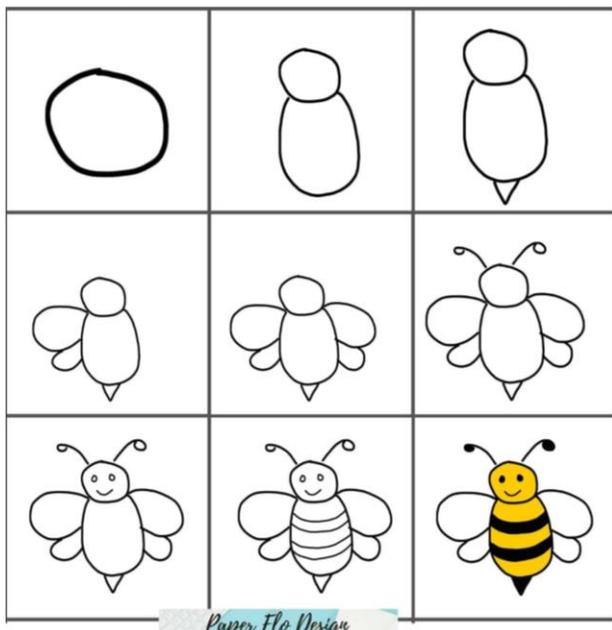
- Get creative and draw a Bee hive hanging on a branch

Suggestion #1- Draw a large upside down U shape (like a bell curve) and add curved lines. Attach the top to a branch at the top of your paper. Don't forget to add a dark circle for the hole on the bee hive. Outline with black marker and color. Use any supplies you have to add color. Outline the branch and any leaves you may have!

Suggestion #2- Draw a branch across the top of your paper. Add leaves if you would like. Just under the branch, draw a small "fat" oval. Add another oval under it that is a little longer on both ends. Keep repeating this two more times. The longest "fat" oval will be the middle of your bee hive. Now repeat the above ovals as they get shorter and shorter. Add a dark circle for the hole for the bees! Outline with black and add color!

## Step 2- Bees

- Suggestion #1- Follow the attached directed drawing (step by step) of "how to draw a bee". You can make one bee or as many as you would like! Outline the bee in black marker and color with any materials you have at home. Cut them out and glue to your honeycomb or bee hive.



- Suggestion #2-Pom Pom 3D bees. If you have pom poms in your craft supplies, glue them together to make the bodies of the bees. Add material or paper for the wings. Glue your 3D bees to your honeycomb or bee hive.
- Suggestion #3-Thumbprint bees. Use paint or markers to color your thumb and press onto paper. After they are dry, add black stripes. Draw oval wings, antennae, an eye and legs. Cut around your bee and add to your honeycomb or bee hive.



