

The Adventures on Minibeast Meadow



**Braxton the Bee
Activity Book**

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This activity book belongs to:

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Reading and
Comprehension Questions



Literacy and
Writing Activities



Creative
Drawing Tasks



Science-Based
Learning



Social-Emotional
Learning



Fun Printable
Activities

Let's learn, explore
and have fun together!

Braxton the Bee

Educator Guide



How To Use This Pack



Use before, during,
or after reading



Suitable for
classroom or
home learning



No prep required—
just print and go

Engaging activities to support
learning, creativity, and
curiosity every step of the way!

Curriculum Links

This activity book supports learning across key areas of the Primary School Curriculum.



Literacy

This activity book supports the development of:

- Reading for meaning and enjoyment through stories
- Phonics, vocabulary and comprehension
- Writing skills including sentence structure and creative writing
- Speaking and listening through discussion and storytelling



Numeracy

This activity book supports the development of:

- Number and place value (0–100)
- Addition and subtraction strategies
- Multiplication, division and times tables
- Patterns, problem solving and reasoning



Science

This activity book supports the development of:

- Living things and their environments
- Pollination and the role of bees in nature
- Observation, questioning and scientific inquiry
- Caring for the environment and sustainability



Wellbeing

This activity book supports the development of:

- Self-awareness and positive self-esteem
- Emotional regulation and mindfulness
- Building positive relationships
- Resilience, kindness and a growth mindset



Aligned with the Primary School Curriculum to build knowledge, skills and confidence in a fun and engaging way!



Educator Overview of Braxton the Bee

Activity Pack

Story Summary

Braxton the Bee is a friendly and curious bee who lives in Minibeast Meadow.

He loves exploring, helping others, and learning the importance of teamwork and caring for nature.

However, one day he explores too far away from the hive and is lost only to find help from others to guide him back to the hive.



Key Themes



Teamwork



Helping Others



Nature &
Environment



Responsibility

Learning Objectives

Students will....



improve reading
comprehension



understand the importance
of teamwork



learn basic facts
about bees



express creativity
through activities

Before Reading

Let's Think Before We Read!

1 What do you already know about bees?

2 Where do bees live?

3 What do you think Braxton does all day?

4 Why are bees important?



Vocabulary

Hive

A home where bees live together.

Pollen

Tiny yellow powder bees collect from flowers.

Nectar

A sweet liquid bees drink from flowers.

Buzz

The humming sound a bee makes when it flies.

Meadow

A grassy field filled with flowers and plants.

Take a moment to think about these questions and words. You'll be all set for a great adventure!

Guided Reading Questions

Let's explore the story together!



1 Where does Braxton live?

2 What job does Braxton leave the hive to do?

3 How did Braxton feel when he was lost?

4 Who helps Braxton in the story?

5 How did Braxton's feelings change when others helped him?

6 What did you learn from the story of Braxton the Bee?

Literacy Activity



1 Story Sequencing: Cut out and order

Cut out the sentences below and glue them in the correct order (1–4) in the boxes.

1

2

3

4



Braxton
leaves the hive
in search for
nectar.

Fallon the
Firefly helps
guide Braxton
back to the hive.

Braxton
gets lost.

Braxton lands on
a sunflower.



2 Sentence Builder: Fill in the blanks

Braxton the Bee likes to go _____ and search for _____.

When he gets _____, he lands on a friendly and helpful _____.

Fallon the _____ helps guide him back to the _____.



3 Optional Challenge: Write one sentence about your favourite part of the story.

Creative Activity 1



Design Your Own Bee!

- Draw a new bee friend for Braxton.
- What is their name?
- What is their special job?



What is their name? _____



What is their special job? _____

Creative Activity 2



Create a New Adventure!

Write or draw what Braxton does on his next day out.



Write



Four sets of horizontal dashed lines for writing.



Draw



Cross-Curricular (Science Focus)



1 All About Bees! True or False?

- 1 Bees collect nectar from flowers.
- 2 Bees drive cars?
- 3 Bees live in hives.
- 4 Bees help plants grow (pollination).
- 5 Bees are not good for the environment.
- 6 Bees make treacle.

True

False

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2 Circle The Words From the Story:

nectar

bee

bus

banana

honey

hive

football

milk

flowers

sunflower



Social & Emotional Learning



How Did Braxton Feel?

Match the feeling emoji with how you think Braxton felt at different times in the story.

At Different Times in the Story

- 1 Going out to collect nectar ☐
- 2 When he gets lost ☐
- 3 When he lands on a sunflower ☐
- 4 When Fallon the Firefly shows up to help him ☐
- 5 When he returns to the hive ☐

How Braxton Felt

- ☐ 
- ☐ 
- ☐ 
- ☐ 
- ☐ 



Reflection:

Have you ever helped someone? How did it make you feel?

Maths Challenge 1

Let's have fun with numbers!



1 Addition (0-20)

Solve the addition problems.

- 1) $8 + 7 =$
- 2) $5 + 9 =$
- 3) $12 + 6 =$
- 4) $3 + 8 =$
- 5) $14 + 5 =$
- 6) $9 + 4 =$
- 7) $11 + 2 =$
- 8) $6 + 6 =$

2 Subtraction (0-20)

Solve the subtraction problems.

- 1) $17 - 9 =$
- 2) $16 - 8 =$
- 3) $15 - 7 =$
- 4) $14 - 6 =$
- 5) $13 - 5 =$
- 6) $12 - 4 =$
- 7) $11 - 3 =$
- 8) $10 - 2 =$

3 Multiplication

Complete the multiplication tables.

2 × Tables

- 1) $2 \times 1 =$
- 2) $2 \times 2 =$
- 3) $2 \times 3 =$
- 4) $2 \times 4 =$
- 5) $2 \times 5 =$
- 6) $2 \times 6 =$
- 7) $2 \times 7 =$
- 8) $2 \times 8 =$
- 9) $2 \times 9 =$
- 10) $2 \times 10 =$

5 × Tables

- 1) $5 \times 1 =$
- 2) $5 \times 2 =$
- 3) $5 \times 3 =$
- 4) $5 \times 4 =$
- 5) $5 \times 5 =$
- 6) $5 \times 6 =$
- 7) $5 \times 7 =$
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- 7) $10 \times 7 =$
- 8) $10 \times 8 =$
- 9) $10 \times 9 =$
- 10) $10 \times 10 =$

4 Place Value

Write how many tens and ones.

	Number	Tens	Ones
1)	13		
2)	17		
3)	20		
4)	8		
5)	15		

5 Patterns

Look at the number patterns.
What comes next?

- 1) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10,
- 2) 5, 10, 15, 20, 25,
- 3) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9,
- 4) 20, 18, 16, 14, 12,
- 5) 0, 5, 10, 15, 20,

Maths Challenge 2

Let's have fun with bigger numbers!



1 Addition (0-100)

Solve the addition problems.

- 1) $27 + 38 =$
- 2) $45 + 27 =$
- 3) $68 + 19 =$
- 4) $56 + 34 =$
- 5) $73 + 18 =$

2 Subtraction (0-100)

Solve the subtraction problems.

- 1) $86 - 27 =$
- 2) $74 - 38 =$
- 3) $91 - 46 =$
- 4) $65 - 29 =$
- 5) $53 - 17 =$

3 Multiplication

Solve the multiplication problems.

- 1) $4 \times 16 =$
- 2) $7 \times 12 =$
- 3) $9 \times 11 =$
- 4) $6 \times 15 =$
- 5) $8 \times 13 =$

4 Division

Solve the division problems.

- 1) $84 \div 4 =$
- 2) $96 \div 8 =$
- 3) $81 \div 9 =$
- 4) $56 \div 7 =$
- 5) $72 \div 6 =$

5 Place Value

Write how many hundreds, tens and ones.

	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1) 256			
2) 483			
3) 709			
4) 931			
5) 678			

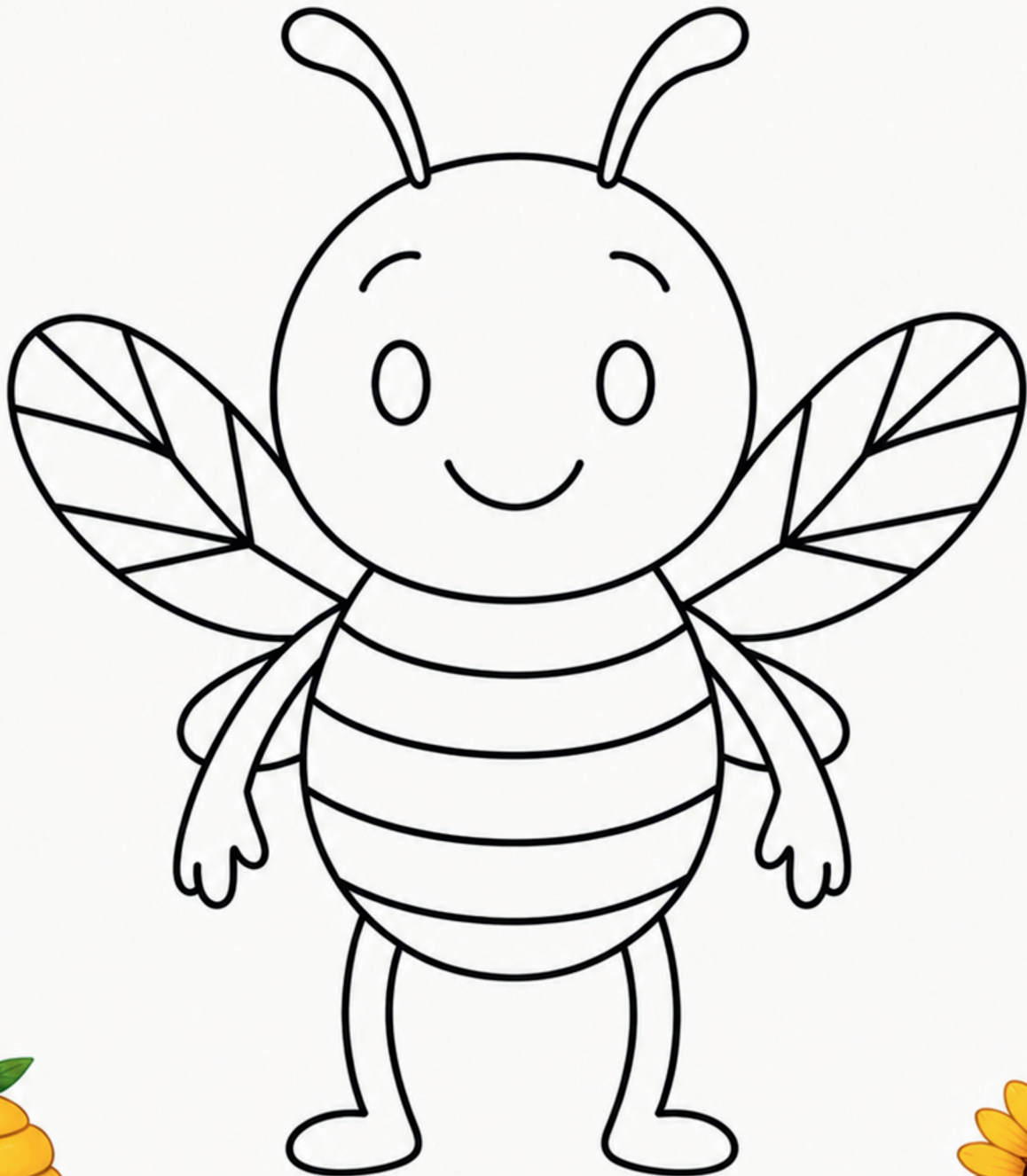
6 Patterns

Look at the number patterns.
What comes next?

- 1) 125, 135, 145, 155, 165,
- 2) 210, 220, 230, 240, 250,
- 3) 300, 350, 400, 450, 500,
- 4) 75, 85, 95, 105, 115,
- 5) 100, 125, 150, 175, 200,

Colouring Page

Colour in Braxton



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the Snail



Scott
the Slug



Braxton
the Bee



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