



EL JARDÍN - THE GARDEN

Focus word: a bee ~ una abeja (oo-nah ah-beh-hah)



Actions

This session's song

Buzzy Bee ~ Zum Zum Abeja

1 Buzzy Buzzy bee,
Wants to make some honey,
Buzzy Buzzy Bee,
Wants to make some honey,
It buzzes up
It buzzes down
It finds a flower
And it buzzes all around
It finds a flower
And it buzzes all around

2 Zum zum Abeja,
Quiere hacer la miel,
Zum zum Abeja,
Quiere hacer la miel,
Zumba arriba
Zumba abajo
Encuentra una flor
Y zumba por todos lados
Encuentra una flor
Y zumba por todos lados

3 Buzzy buzzy bee,
Drinking all the nectar,
Buzzy buzzy bee,
Drinking all the nectar,
It buzzes up,
It buzzes down,
It flies back to the hive
And it buzzes all around
It flies back to the hive
And it buzzes all around

4 Zum zum Abeja
Tomando el nectar
Zum zum Abeja
Tomando el nectar
Zumba arriba,
Zumba abajo
Vuelve a la colmena
Y zumba por todos lados
Vuelve a la colmena
Y zumba por todos lados

5 Buzzy buzzy bee
Zum zum Abeja
Makes honey for my tummy
Hace la miel para mi barriga
It's always so busy
Siempre está muy ocupado
Tomorrow it starts again,
Mañana empieza una vez otra
Tomorrow it starts again,
Mañana empieza una vez otra

Top Tip!
Make large flowers ~
flores and a hive ~
colmena from display
backing paper to guide
movement around the
room.

Suggested actions and movement

Verse 1 & 2

1 Make some buzzy bee wings and buzz around the room.
2 Rub your tummy for making honey ~ hacer la miel.

Then buzz up, down and all around.

Verse 3 & 4

3 Make buzzy bee wings then make a drinking from a straw action.
4

Buzz up and down and all around.

Verse 5

5 Repeat starting actions of first verse, then buzz around being as busy as an abeja to finish the song.

Suggested adaptations

- 0-1yr This is a lovely song for getting up and dancing with baby to. You can lift them up, down and twirl around. If you'd prefer to be sat with baby, then gently make a fast buzzing movement with their hands and arms, and guide them up and down and all around along with the song.



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Why not try...

Honey Tasting
~
Degustación de Miel

Test those taste buds by trying a variety of honey on a bread, crackers, or even just on it's own.

Though supermarkets sell a number of varieties, this could be a great opportunity to find a local supplier at a farmer's market, or farm shop and you could compare with a basic jar from a supermarket.

You could incorporate some additional Spanish vocabulary too!

la miel (lah mee-yeh) - honey
prueballo (pruh-weh-bah loh) - try it
sabor (sah-bohr) - flavour
dulce (duhl-theh) - sweet
más dulce (mahs duhl-theh) - sweeter
menos dulce (meh-nohs duhl-theh) - less sweet

EYFS
Curriculum
links

Areas of
Learning

Communication &
Language

Physical Development

Literacy

Understanding the
World

Expressive Arts and
Design

Resources required:
Large paper flowers and
hive to dance around
(optional)

Observation Opportunities



Listen to and respond accordingly to actions in the song - up ~ arriba, down ~ abajo, all around ~ por todos lados.

Negotiate space when moving within a group and designated area.

Understand and apply vocabulary in context - bee ~abeja, honey ~ miel, nectar, & hive ~ colmena.

Understand how important bees are to our ecosystem and their role in pollination.

Enjoy taking on the role of a bee in song and demonstrating it's movements.

