KS2 Home Learning

Messy Play: Bumble bee facts and craft activity

Here is an activity that links art and facts together and can produce a lovely piece of work you can display.

Things you will need

- Paper (black, yellow & white)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pen or pencils
- Access to internet (to find bee facts)
- Kitchen roll
- 2 pipe cleaners (could use paper or card if you don't have these)

If you would like a more information on this craft please follow this link:
http://www.primarythemepark.com/2016/04/bee-craft-template/

Activity

This activity involves producing a lovely bee using pieces of torn up paper, they can be cut if you prefer how they look. The link above shows how you can print out hexagon shaped fact paper to attach to the bee you produce building up a honeycomb image of bee facts. This is great if you have access to a printer but you could just cut out hexagon shapes with your own paper and add the facts to these it will look just as effective.

1. Firstly either print out bee body template and honeycomb shapes or draw them yourself and cut out.
2. Tear or cut yellow paper into smallish pieces and glue them onto the bee body and head.

3. Cut or tear black paper into thin strips to make the bees stripes, glue onto the bee then tear or cut off the excess.
4. Cut a small triangle out of black paper and add as the bee stinger.
5. Glue eyes onto the head or you could use googly eyes if you have any lying around.
6. Add pipe cleaner antenna to back of bee head and draw on a smiley mouth.
7. Either use wing template to draw around kitchen roll and cut out or draw directly onto roll and cut out own wing shape, attach to bee.
8. Now your bee is complete its time to find out some interesting facts on google.
9. Once you have decided how many facts you wish to write about choose a pen or pencil and write each fact into a honeycomb shape then form your honey construction.
10. Add be to the top and your fabulous bee craft and fact activity is complete. I bet it is Bee-utiful !