



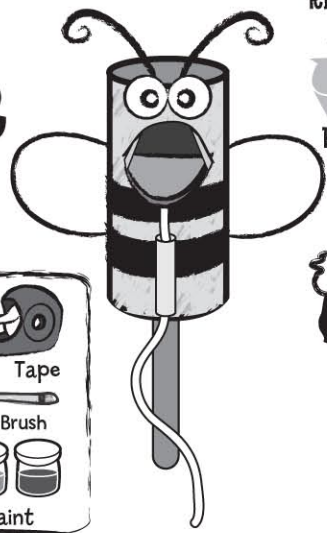
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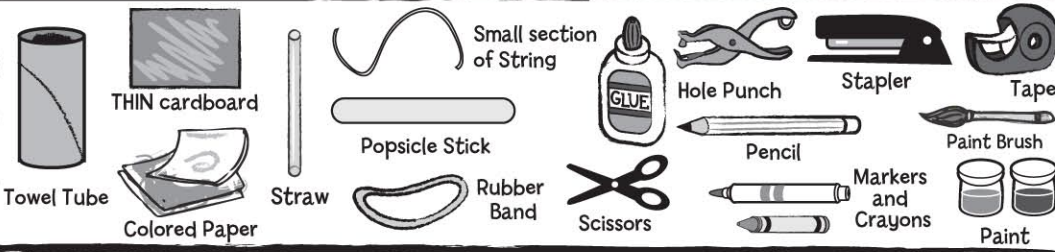
Build A POLLINATOR PUPPET!

RECYCLED Art Project

LEVEL: HARD



What You'll Need:



Ask an adult to help with cutting.

- Cut out a mouth shape near the top of your tube. Save the piece you cut!

TIP: If you flatten your tube first it will be easier to cut.
- Cut a small piece of straw. Set this aside to use later.
- Trace mouth piece onto cardboard. Cut out and glue both pieces together.
- Staple one end of the string to the mouth piece.
- Glue one end of the popsicle stick to the **INSIDE FRONT** of tube.
- Glue the straw piece to the **OUTSIDE FRONT** of tube at bottom.
- Turn over mouth piece so string is on the bottom. Tape the mouth piece to the tube.
- Make 2 small cuts in the back of tube across from the mouth.

Put one end of rubberband loop in the small cuts. Pull the other end out the mouth and loop it over the bottom of mouth piece.

Pull the rubber band tight so mouth stays closed.

- Draw eyes, wings and antennae on paper or cardboard and cut them out.

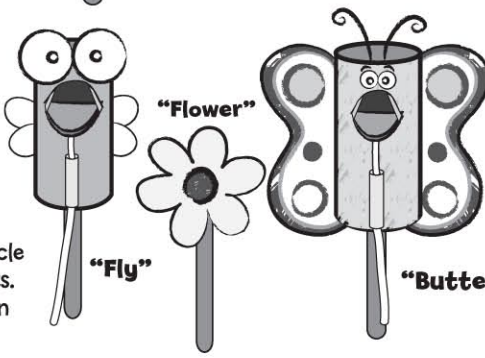
You can also cut pieces to cover the inside and outside of mouth piece.
- DECORATE your BEE!**

Use paints or markers to add some color to your puppet. Glue or tape on wings, eyes, antennae and mouth covers.

- Put the end of string through the straw. When you pull down on the string your puppet's mouth will open!

PUPPET SHOWTIME!

Save extra tubes and popsicle sticks to make more puppets. Try coming up with your own designs and write a show.



Think About It!

- Bees are attracted to their food (pollen and nectar) by smell and color. How do your eyes and nose help you to choose tasty foods?
- For every three bites of food you eat, a bee pollinated one of them! What veggies and fruits did you eat today that were pollinated by honey bees?

Hint for #2 = Ask a parent to help you search for the internet for the answer.

Learn more about Bees: WholeFoods.com/ShareTheBuzz

