

THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BEE

Bees go through 4 amazing stages in their life cycle.



1 EGG

The queen bee lays a tiny egg in a honeycomb cell.



2 LARVA

The egg hatches into a larva. It is fed lots of nutritious food and grows bigger.



3 PUPA

The larva spins a cocoon and changes into a pupa. It rests while it develops.



4 ADULT BEE

A fully formed bee emerges from the cell. It is ready to fly, gather nectar and help the hive!



FUN FACTS!



Bees visit around **2,000 flowers** to make just one teaspoon of honey!



There are over **20,000** different species of bees in the world!



Bees are **super pollinators!** They help **1 in 3** bites of food we eat.



Worker bees live about **5-6 weeks** in summer.