

Beehive Activity – 1

1. Hand out one hive to each student (each will have a different number, you may want to ensure that less able students initially receive smaller numbers)
2. Dump pile of bees in the middle of the table
3. Say (to each student in turn):
 - ***What number do you have on your hive?***
4. Say (to all):
 - ***The number on your hive tells you how many bees you need. Take that many bees and put them on your hive***
5. Wait until all have finished placing their bees (may need to ask early finishers to be patient!). *Note: If any student has difficulty counting out the correct number of bees at this point, the card could be flipped to the side with the bee outlines to give the some scaffolding.*
6. Say (to each student in turn):
 - ***What number do you have on your hive?***
 - ***Do you have that many bees here?***
 - ***Can you count them for me?***
7. Say (to all):
 - ***Do you all agree?***
8. If there is disagreement, perhaps get all students to count together.