



# Bee or Not a Bee Activity



**Activity:** Sorting insects into two categories - 'bee' and 'not a bee'.

**Purpose:** To help children identify what makes a bee, a bee and to recognize that there are a variety of bees.

**Recommended age:** 3.5+

Instructions:

1. Print pages 2-5. Cut out the insect cards and sorting titles on page 2 and 3.
2. Allow the child to sort the insect cards into the two categories by placing them under the correct title ('Bee' or 'Not a Bee')
3. Offer the two control sheets (page 4 and 5) so the child can check their work.



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Insect Cards - Page 1  
Cut out the insect cards below for sorting >



caterpillar



large  
carpenter bee



sweat bee



fly



bumble bee



leaf-cutter  
bee



mosquito



grasshopper



honey bee



ladybug

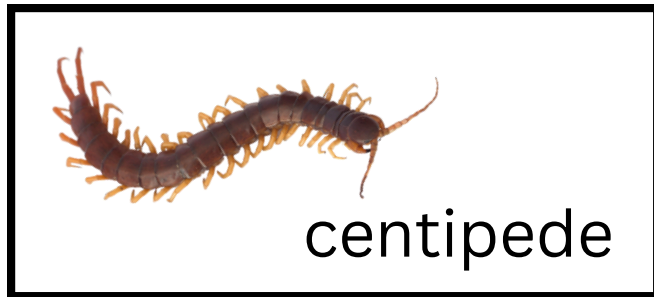
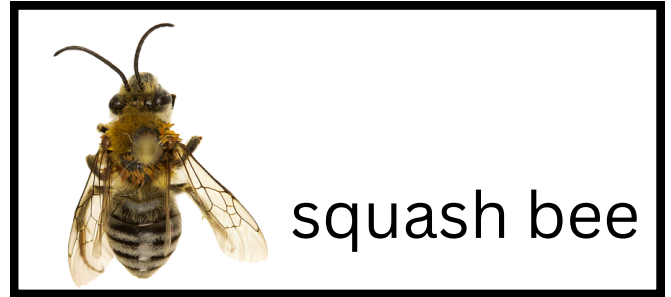


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Insect Cards - Page 2

Cut out the insect cards below for sorting >



Sort the insect cards into one of two categories: bee, if it's any type of bee, or 'not a bee', if it's any other type of insect. Print out the labels below for children to sort underneath.

**Bee**

**Not A Bee**



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## Control Sheet 1

### Bee



sweat bee



mason bee



squash bee



long-horned  
bee

### Not a Bee



ant



fly



ladybug



beetle



# Bee or Not a Bee



## Control Sheet 2

### Bee



bumble bee



large  
carpenter bee



leaf-cutter  
bee



honey bee

### Not a Bee



caterpillar



centipede



grasshopper



mosquito