

Why are Bees Important?

Which geographical skills should I already have developed?

- Identifying human and physical features within an environment
- Where we live – continent, country, county, town.
- Field work focusing on features of an environment
- The part we play in looking after our environment
- Name and locate the four countries and the capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- Understand the human and physical similarities between of Bognor Regis.
- Use simple compass directions (north, east, south and west).

To help me answer the BIG question I will be learning...

- *The importance of bees*
- *The role of different bees within a hive*
- *how bees produce honey*
- *What it is like to be a beekeeper*
- *How the environment impacts on people and bees*
- *The types of environment that support bees*
- *How we can play a part in global issues related to the importance of bees*
- *What a river is and where the River Lavant flows to and from*

To help me answer the BIG questions I will learn the following words....

Word	Definition
bee	a stinging winged insect which collects nectar and pollen, produces wax and honey, and lives in large communities.
grist	The collective noun for a group of bees.
pollination	the transfer of pollen to a stigma, ovule, flower, or plant to allow fertilization.
nectar	a sugary fluid secreted within flowers to encourage pollination by insects and other animals, collected by bees to make into honey.
tributary (in Geography)	a freshwater stream that feeds into a larger stream, river or other body of water
river	a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river
fieldwork	practical work conducted by a researcher in the natural environment, rather than in a laboratory or office.



Useful Websites

The River Lavant	Why are Bees Awesome?	West Dean Gardens – (A virtual visit)
https://kids.kiddle.co/River_Lavant,_West_Sussex	Kids Learn Why Bees Are Awesome National Geographic - YouTube	West Dean Gardens, Chichester - YouTube