### Bee Unit CRAFT





includes FREE templates and labels



### Materials

Elmer's X-treme School Glue Elmer's Glitter Glue (Yellow) Elmer's painters markers (black & yellow) Elmer's foam board 3 medium sized coarse stryofoam eggs (cut in half) 2 small sized coarse styrofoam egg (cut in half) pack of black pipe cleaners pack of black pom-poms heavy white cardstock black permanent marker cut milk jug plastic or vellum scissors two toothpicks brown and yellow craft paint paint brush cup of water (use printables for templates and labels below)





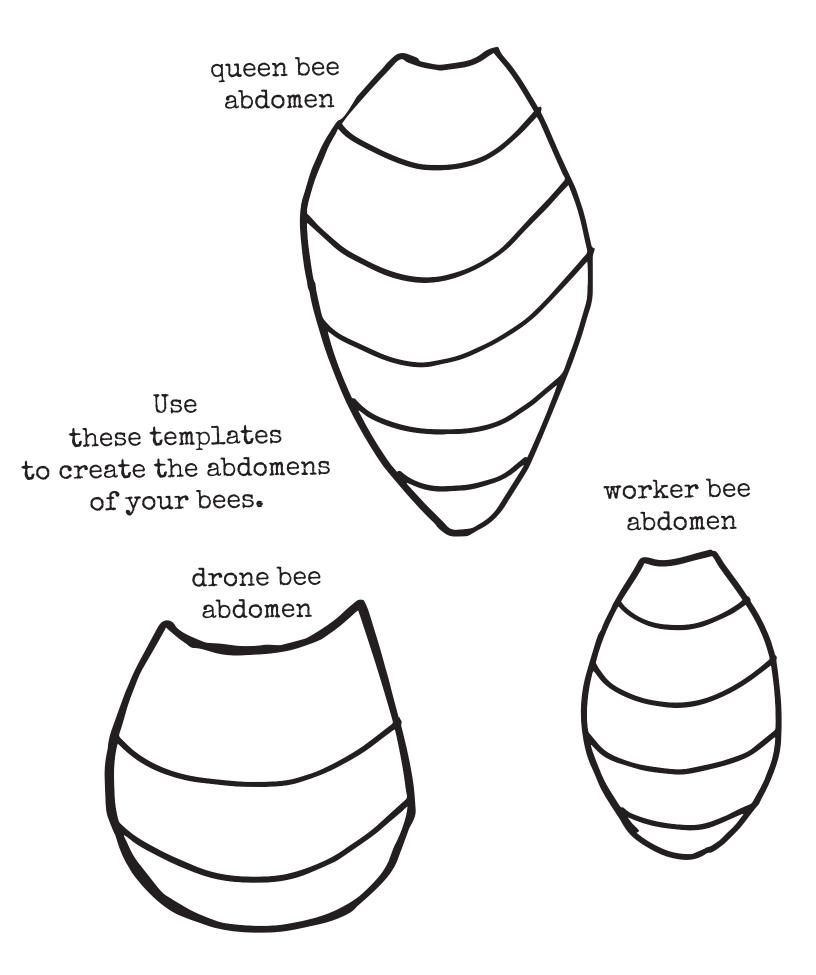
#### Directions for the Bees

- 1.) Prepare the stryofoam eggs by cutting them in half lengthwise for the students.
- 2.) Using Elmer's X-treme School Glue (it's a must for tough projects like this!), have students glue the styrofoam halves to heavy cardstock.
- 3.) Print, cut, and paint the templates provided for all three of the bees' abdomens.
- 4.) Glue the abdomens to the cardstock below the thoraces.
- 5.) Use two small egg halves for the worker bee's head and thorax. Use a small egg half and a medium egg half for the queen and drone's heads and thoraces.
- 6.) Once the Elmer's X-treme School Glue has dried, apply a coat of dark brown craft paint to the heads and thoraces.
- 7.) Glue black pom-poms with X-treme School glue on each bee's head for the eyes.
- 8.) Cut the black pipe cleaners, bend, and insert them into the top of the bees' heads for their antennae.
- 9.) Cut six pipe cleaners for legs and insert into the sides of the bees' thoraces.
- 10.) Trace the templates of the bees' wings onto upcycled milk jugs or vellum.
- 11.) Cut and insert the wings into the bees' thoraces at the bottom.
- 12.) Paint two toothpicks with black Elmer's painters' markers. Glue the stingers on the back of each bee's abdomen with Elmer's X-treme School Glue.
- 13.) Print and cut labels from our printable bee craftivity pack below.

### Directions for the Hive-Patterned Display Board

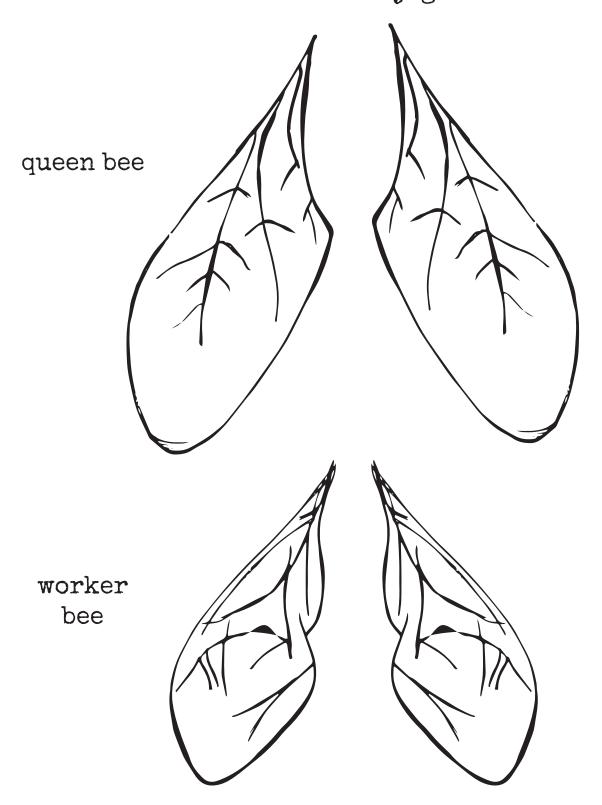
- 1.) Paint the Elmer's foam board with watered-down yellow craft paint.
- 2.) Once dried, free-hand hexagons in a hive pattern using light pencil marks.
- 3.) Cover the light pencil marks with Elmer's yellow glitter glue.





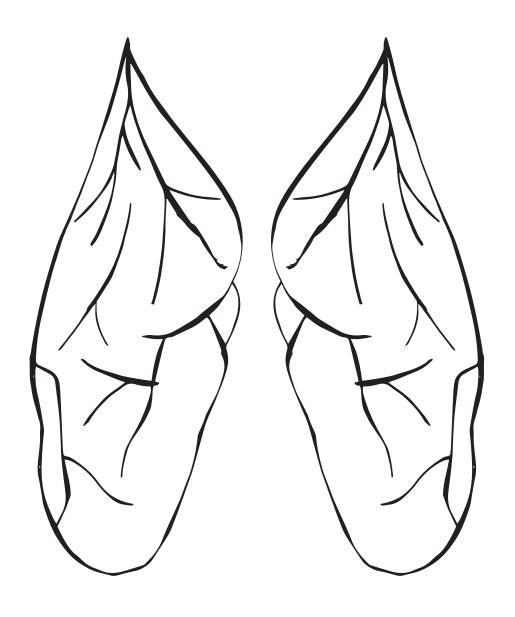


Use these wings as templates. Place under cut milk jugs or vellum.





### drone wings template





## Bee Nomenclature Craft

Directions: Cut these labels. Use them to identify your different types of bees on your board.

# Types of Bees

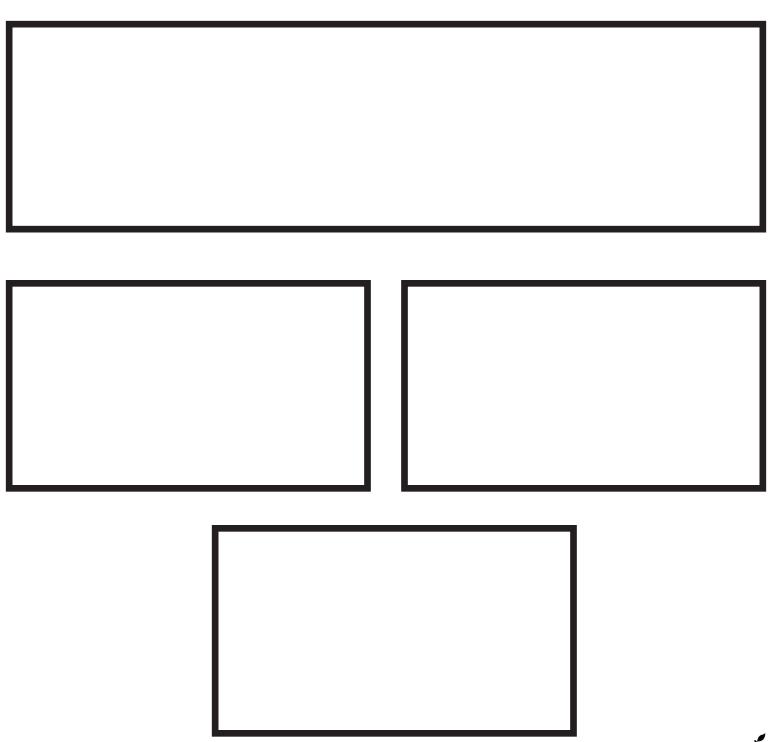
Queen | Drone

Worker



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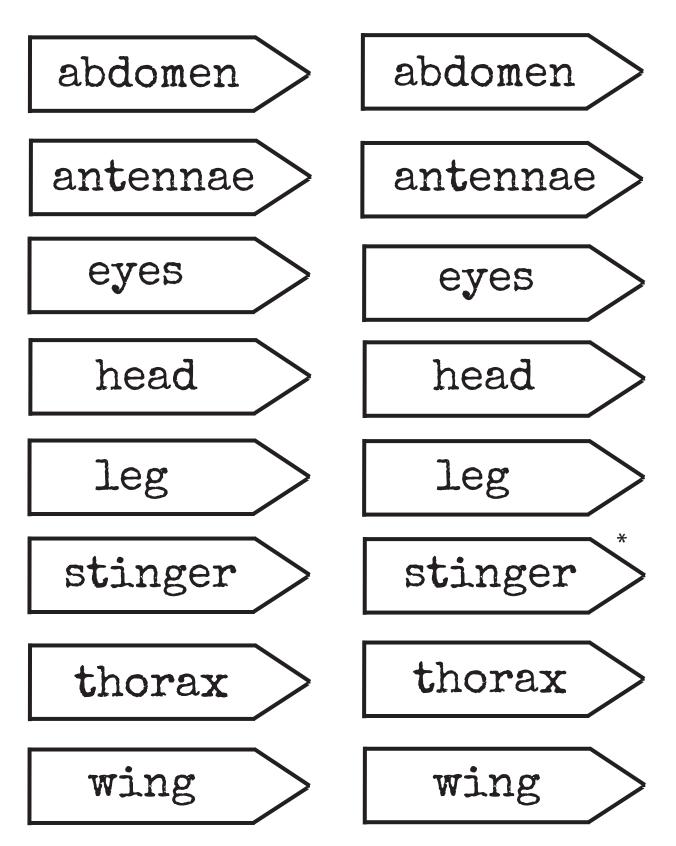
Directions: Cut these labels. Write the labels on your own. Use them to identify the different types of bees on your board.





### The Parts of Bees Labels

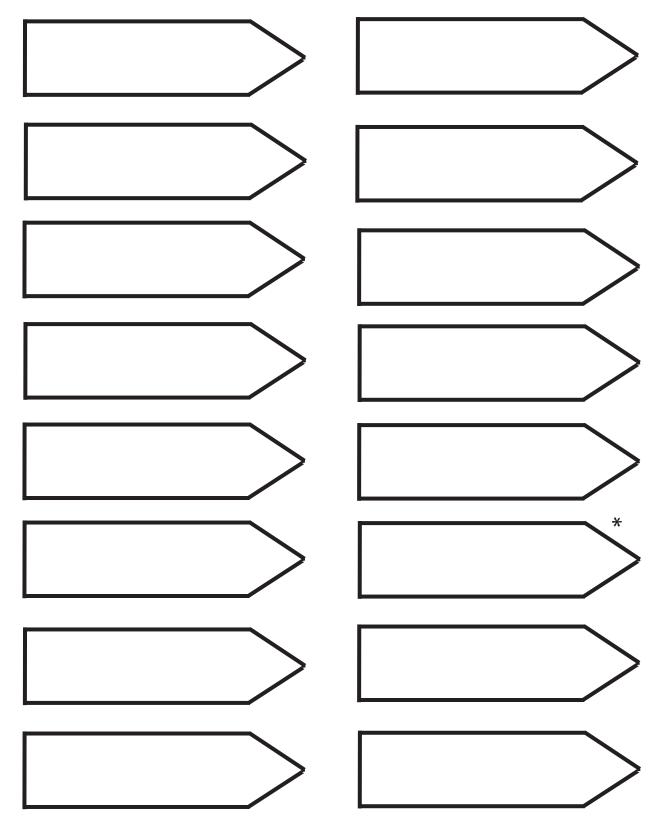
Directions: Cut these labels. Use them to identify the parts of the bees on your board.



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## The Parts of Bees Labels

Directions: Cut these labels. Write the body parts of the different types of bees. Use them to identify the parts of the bees on your board.





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