Honey



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Description & Recount

Honey

Levels 18/19 Turquoise/Purple

Key Learning Area **Science**

Theme **Animals**

Title **Honey Bees**

Text Type *Description*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Observation**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To describe the characteristics of people, places and things**

Text Structure

Introduction: Informs the reader about the subject being described *(Page 2)*

Characteristics: Describes details about the subject *(Pages 3–8)*

Evaluation: Provides a personal comment about the subject *(Page 9)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. insects, honey bees, wings)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. she, they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. little, sweet, interesting)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. leave, fly, collect)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. in and out of the hives)*

Title **A Letter to Sophie**

Text Type *Recount*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Letter**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To retell and evaluate events and experiences**

Text Structure

Orientation: Provides information about who, where and when *(Page 10–11)*

Sequence of Events: Presents events in chronological order *(Pages 12–15)*

Personal Comment: Evaluates the events that took place *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. Uncle Dan, honey, pollen)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. we, them, I)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. good, cold)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. made, saw, took)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. In spring)*

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Honey Bees

Honey bees are insects.
They have three body parts and six legs.
Honey bees have four wings, too.



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Honey bees on farms live in nests called hives.

Most of the bees in a hive are worker bees.
Worker bees are female.
Worker bees do most of the work
in and out of the hive.



a hive

Worker bees leave the hive to collect nectar and pollen from flowers.

Nectar is the sweet juice inside flowers.

Pollen is a yellow powder on flowers.



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When the worker bees return to the hive, other worker bees turn the nectar into honey.

Worker bees feed honey and pollen to the baby bees. They store the rest.



Worker bees make honey comb
inside the hive.

Honey comb is made of wax
and is full of little holes.

Worker bees store the honey and pollen
in the holes.



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Bees eat honey and pollen
in spring and summer
when there are lots of flowers.

In winter,
bees eat the honey they have stored.

