

## DESIGN YOUR HIVE HANGOUT

Since we're pretending to be bees, you can design your own hive house! Bees are such busy animals with all of the work of pollination, but they also have homes where they rest, too. Bees make honeycomb -- it's what they live in and on, and it's where they store their food! The honeycomb has to stay safe, so it is usually inside a tree or other structure.

How would you design your hive?

(Hive Template attached!)

- Step 1** You're welcome to print and use a hive template, or you can draw your own hive on a piece of paper. Make sure to make your hive big enough to draw other pieces of furniture in it as well.
- Step 2** Once you have your hive, imagine what the inside looks like. The only thing inside a beehive is honeycomb: but your hive can be different. Would you have one big room or multiple smaller rooms? What furniture would you have? Because you are a bee, think about items in nature that could be used to create your furniture and decorations. For example, maybe the window curtains are made out of leaves, or an acorn cap is used as a bowl.
- Step 3** Now that you've done some brainstorming, draw your bee room(s) inside of the hive! You can also use arrows to label the parts of your hive room; this can help others to better understand all of the details you have included.
- Step 4** You can color it if you want, and you can write about the pieces of furniture and why you chose them to fit with the room on spaces of the paper that aren't used or on a separate sheet of paper. Then, feel free to hang it up!