

# Reading Home Learning

## Summer 2 – Week 5 (wb 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020)

This week, you will be reading an extract called 'A World Without Bees'. The reading and relevant work will be split across three different sessions to be completed over the week however you see fit to do so.

### SESSION 1

Please read 'A World Without Bees' – a 2-page information text all about the great job that Bees do.

Read it out loud to someone so that they can hear your beautiful reading skills (and enjoy learning about bees at the same time! 😊)

### SESSION 2

Read through 'A World Without Bees' again and answer the following questions:

<b>1</b>	What is pollination? Tick <b>one</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sending out roots and a shoot
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transferring pollen from one plant to another for fertilisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transferring seeds from one plant to another for fertilisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Producing nectar to attract insects

<b>2</b>	How do bees carry pollen? Tick <b>one</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pollen sticks to the fibres on the bee's wings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The bee drinks the pollen from the flower.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The bee carries the pollen in its mouth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pollen sticks to the hairs on the bee's legs.

<b>3</b>	How many flowers might a bee visit in a single day? Tick <b>one</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	up to 500
<input type="checkbox"/>	up to 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	up to 5,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	up to 10,000

<b>4</b>	Which of these is <b>not</b> listed in the text as an example of a food that might no longer exist without bees? Tick <b>one</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	carrots
<input type="checkbox"/>	bananas
<input type="checkbox"/>	strawberries
<input type="checkbox"/>	apples
<input type="checkbox"/>	onions

**5** According to the text, why are bee populations in decline?  
Tick **more than one**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mite infestations are destroying bee colonies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bees are killed when crops are harvested.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bees are killed by chemicals used on crops.
<input type="checkbox"/>	There is not as much grassland, due to changes in farming.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animals are eating more bees.

### SESSION 3

Complete the last 3 questions about your 'A World Without Bees' text:

**6** The last paragraph says, "*The idea that we humans would become extinct without bees is an exaggeration.*" What does **exaggeration** mean?  
Tick **one**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	understatement
<input type="checkbox"/>	lie
<input type="checkbox"/>	truth
<input type="checkbox"/>	overstatement

**7** Without bees, which foods might become rare or even extinct?  
Tick **one**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Grains and cereals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetables and fruit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Butter and milk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meat and fish

**8** The statements below summarise the contents of the text's paragraphs. **Number them** to show the order they appear in the text. *The first has been done for you.*

	A world without bees
	Pollination
1	Seeds as means of reproduction
	How bees transfer pollen for plants
	How humans could survive without bees
	Reasons for the decline in bee numbers

How did you do? You can check your answers using the 'A World Without Bees' Answer Sheet.

Please do let us know how you got on! 😊