

Tin Can Bee

An at home, fun bee themed, craft activity for Ages 7-12 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Parental Supervision may be needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need an empty/clean tin can (with lid), an empty/clean water bottle, black, yellow, and red paint, 2 bottle caps, 2 googly eyes, paint brushes, glue, and 2 pipe cleaners (or screws)
2. Paint the tin can black and yellow. Paint the lids of the can black. Let dry.
3. Glue the googly eyes inside of the bottle caps. Let dry.
4. Take water bottle and cut out the middle part. Split the middle in half, so you have 2 curved sides of the bottle, but open like wings in flight. Glue to can.
5. Glue the googly eyes on the attached lid. Draw a small smile with the red paint.
6. Glue the 2 pipe cleaners onto the body of the bee. These will be your bee's antenna. You can also have your parent or guardian drill 2 screws into the can as the antenna. (See picture)
7. Your child now has a fun bee can craft!

