

# Bee Kind: Drink Station A Simple Way to Help Pollinators

EARTH LEAGUE  
**TOMORROW'S  
MAKERS**

DIY PROJECT #1



Bees need water, too. But deep water can be dangerous—without a place to land, bees can drown. This simple hydration station gives them a safe place to land, rest, and drink.

## What you'll need.

Simple materials you may already have:



Shallow dish  
(plate, tray, or bowl)



Corks, small stones, or twigs



Clean water

## How to Make It

1. Fill your dish with water  
Keep it shallow—just enough to cover the bottom.
2. Add a landing surface  
Place corks, stones, or twigs in the water so they stick out above the surface. This gives bees a safe place to land.
3. Place near flowers  
Set your hydration station in a sunny spot near plants or a garden.

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**Small actions can  
make a big difference.**

This simple project helps pollinators  
stay safe and hydrated.

Try it at home—and see who visits.

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## WHY IT MATTERS

Pollinators help grow the food we eat.  
But bees can struggle to find safe water sources  
—and can even drown in deep water.  
A simple hydration station gives them a place to  
land, drink, and keep going.  
Small actions, repeated across many gardens,  
can make a meaningful difference.

## WHO VISITED TODAY?

Pollinators you may see: Bees, Butterflies,  
Hoverflies, Beetles, Hummingbirds, Wasps

## ABOUT EARTH LEAGUE

Earth League is a gentle, growing collection of  
stories and activities that help children care for  
the planet—starting with small, everyday  
actions.

Small things, done together. 



**Want a simple starter?**

We've created a small "Bee Kind  
Hydration Station Kit" with  
everything you need to get started.

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## A Simple Way to Help Pollinators



### My Small Action Today

Choose one (or more):

- Add fresh water to my station
- Watch quietly for visitors
- Look for a new pollinator
- Tell someone what I learned

Today I will:

What did I notice?

Small things, done together.



### Who Needs Water?

Many different pollinators visit water—not just bees.  
Draw a line to match each visitor.

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bee <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hovers while drinking               |
| Butterfly <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Walks carefully to the water        |
| Hummingbird <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Looks like a bee but cannot sting   |
| Beetle <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Comes out in the evening            |
| Wasp <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sips with a long tongue             |
| Hoverfly <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps and pauses near the edge      |
| Moth <input type="checkbox"/>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks while standing on stones     |
| Ant <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Crawls along the edge               |
| Grasshopper <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Flies quickly from flower to flower |
| Bee fly <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lands briefly, then flies away      |



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Become a Pollinator Observer

Try this for 7 days—and see who visits.



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Day	Visitors	How many?	What were they doing?	Can you draw one?
Day 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies <input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Resting <input type="checkbox"/> Flying	Draw what you saw
Day 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies <input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Resting <input type="checkbox"/> Flying	Draw what you saw
Day 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies <input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Resting <input type="checkbox"/> Flying	Draw what you saw
Day 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies <input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Resting <input type="checkbox"/> Flying	Draw what you saw
Day 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies <input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Resting <input type="checkbox"/> Flying	Draw what you saw
Day 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies <input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Resting <input type="checkbox"/> Flying	Draw what you saw
Day 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Bees <input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies <input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> Resting <input type="checkbox"/> Flying	Draw what you saw



## Today's Small Action

Check your station  
Add fresh water if needed  
Watch quietly for visitors

Small things, done together.



I am an Earth League TomorrowMaker

I helped pollinators this week.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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