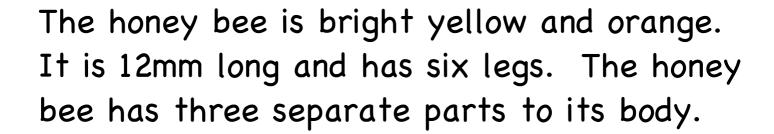
Report Writing

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Language

Generalised participants - a class of things.

<u>Describing verbs</u> - is, are, have, has, belong to

Action verbs - collect, dance, fly, work

Demonstrative pronouns direct attention to the nouns

Timeless present tense.

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Structure

Classification - open statement. Can be a rhetorical question.

Description

- What it looks like?
- Where it lives?
- What it does?

Summarising Comment

Descriptive language that is FACTUAL rather than imaginative (bright yellow & orange) is used.

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Task: to unscramble the report on the Honey Bee

<u>Learning Intention:</u> to be able to reorder the report on the honey bee

independently

Success Criteria:

Children will be able to locate the:

- Title
- Opening statement
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