

# Paper Plate Bee

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Perfect for summer, this easy bee craft for preschoolers is effective on display, whether there is one bumblebee or a whole swarm! If you are doing the craft with a class or group of little ones, it is a good idea to do the initial yellow painting and then distract them with something else while the paint dries.



## **You will need:**

Paper plate  
Yellow and black paint  
Wiggle eyes  
White tissue paper  
Chenille stem or pipe cleaner

## **Instructions:**

Paint your plate yellow and leave to dry.

Paint black stripes across the body.

Stick on two tissue paper wings and a wiggle eye.

Fold the chenille stem in half and twist. Stick it to the back of the bee as it's sting.

# Bumble Bee Handprint Painting

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This cute little bumble bee is easy to create with some poster paints and your child's handprint.



## **You will need:**

Construction paper  
Poster paint in yellow, black and white

## **Instructions:**

Print a single yellow handprint with fingers together in the middle of the paper and leave to dry. Use the side of the hand to print black lines down the handprint for the bee's stripes. Again using the side of the hand, add a white line to the bottom of the bee for its stinger. Make the wings by using white paint on the side of the hand and moving the hand in a fan shape across the paper with fingers pointing to the bee's back.