

b.Brilliant



Welcome to b.Brilliant

Join Alex as she and her fellow makers explore the world by creating with new technology, interviews with experts to help solve problems, and uncovering the mysteries of "BB", a mischievous lab A.I. that seemingly likes to help, but also likes to cause some problems for b.Brilliant's teacher: Mr.Lingley.

b.Brilliant, Ep.1: Activity 2, Bee Hotel

In this activity, we will learn how make a bee hotel. Solitary bees are very effective pollinators. By giving them the perfect place to nest you can help improve their lives and they will help your flowers, plants and vegetables thrive.

Timeframe: 20-30 mins

Materials: Empty paint can or other vessel
Tape
Pencil or pen
Branches
Flower Stems
Japanese Knotweed Stems

Instructions:

Empty and clean your vessel.
Find branches from Knotweed or make your own tubes by wrapping old newspaper around pens or pencils.
Roll your newspaper into 5-10mm tubes, tape them closed.
Pack your tubes into the vessel, garnishing with flowers and branches.
Leave your bee hotel somewhere accessible to pollinators!

Did you know?

Solitary bees are harmless. They rarely sting unless harmed or fearful. Their stingers don't hurt like honeybees. Many times, if they do sting, you will probably won't even feel it. They do not live in hives, make honey, build honeycombs, or swarm.



QUESTIONS OR NEED A LITTLE SUPPORT? LET'S CONNECT, EMAIL INFO@BRILLIANTLAB.CA