

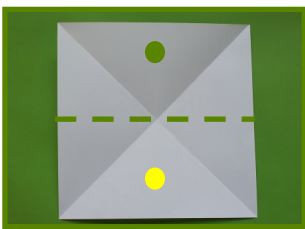
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Virtually Connecting To Nature

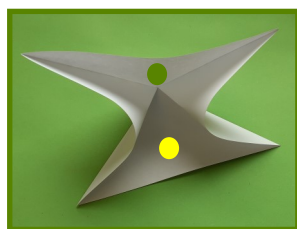
Bumblebees are amazing. Not only are they amazing to watch, they are also colourful, come in varying sizes and help our flowers to germinate, so providing an ongoing source of flowers and food for us and other animals and insects.

Origami is a great way to help little ones play with paper and learn how to fold and we hope the instructions below will give guidance to help make a buzzing origami bumblebee mobile.

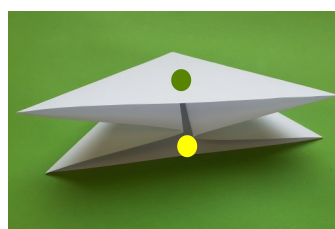
You will need: paper, colouring pencils, scissors, pencil, string and bead.



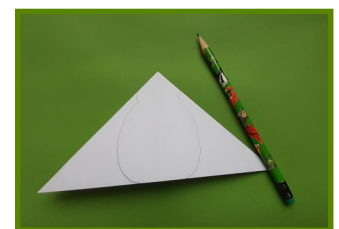
1. Using a square piece of paper (15cm), fold each corner to corner.



2. Then fold along the dotted line, then fold as seen above.



3. Once your shape is folded in place, flatten down.



4. On one side, draw a basic outline of a bumblebee in pencil.



5. Cut it out carefully.



6. Open to find your four bumblebees.

White-tailed Bumblebee

Buff-tailed Bumblebee

Early Bumblebee

Red-tailed Bumblebee

7. Using the Wildlife Trust's bumblebee guide, colour in four of your favourite bumblebees.



8. To finish, thread a cord with a bead tied to secure through the top of the bees and hang and watch it twirl.

