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Gold Coast Regional Beekeepers Inc.

Bees for Kids

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**Without bees we would have
no flowers**

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have no bees**

No Bees - No Flowers

NO FOOD



**Not only do bees make honey,
we pollinate the flowers to help
grow this food**



From the flowers we collect nectar and pollen, while we are doing that we drop little pieces of pollen from one flower to another to help them grow better

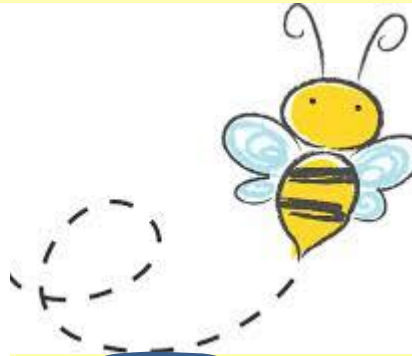
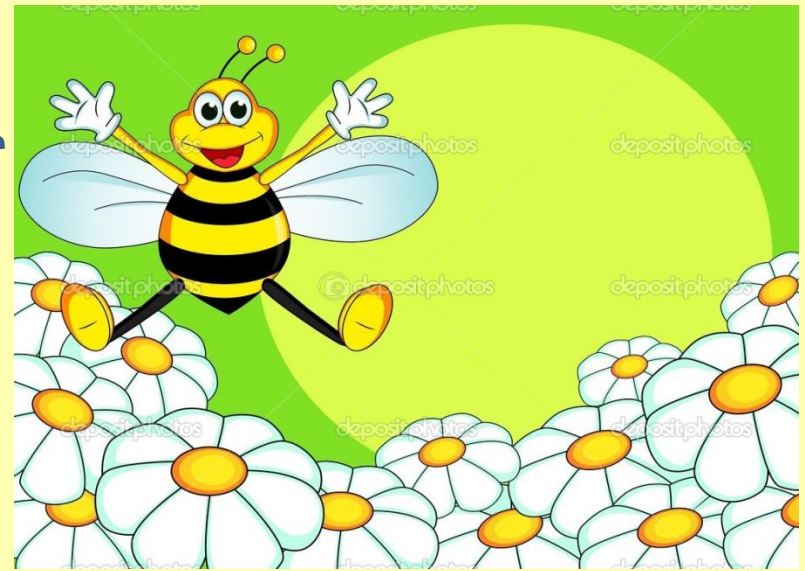
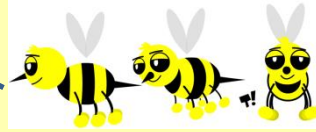


We feed the baby bees Pollen



And store the Nectar to make HONEY





Bees travel up to 5 Kilometres....

to find nectar and pollen

It takes 12 bees working all their life to make

1 teaspoon of Honey



And we do this just for you



Bees live for 35 days



Bee emerges

September

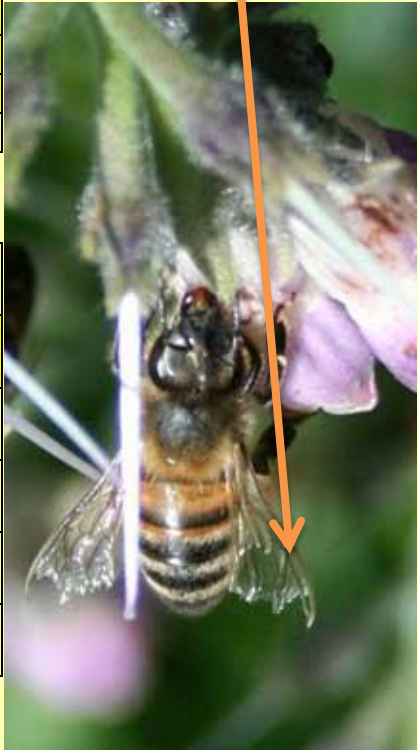
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October

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Bee Dies	5 R.I.P.	6	8	9	10	11
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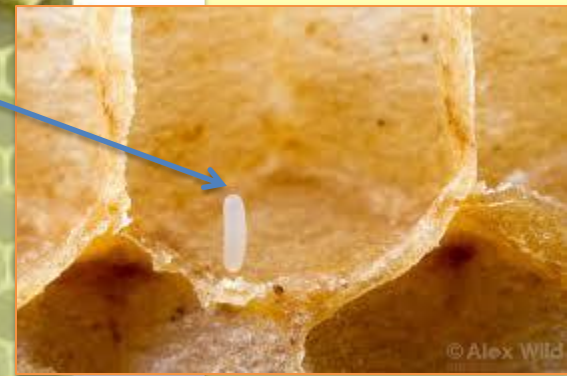
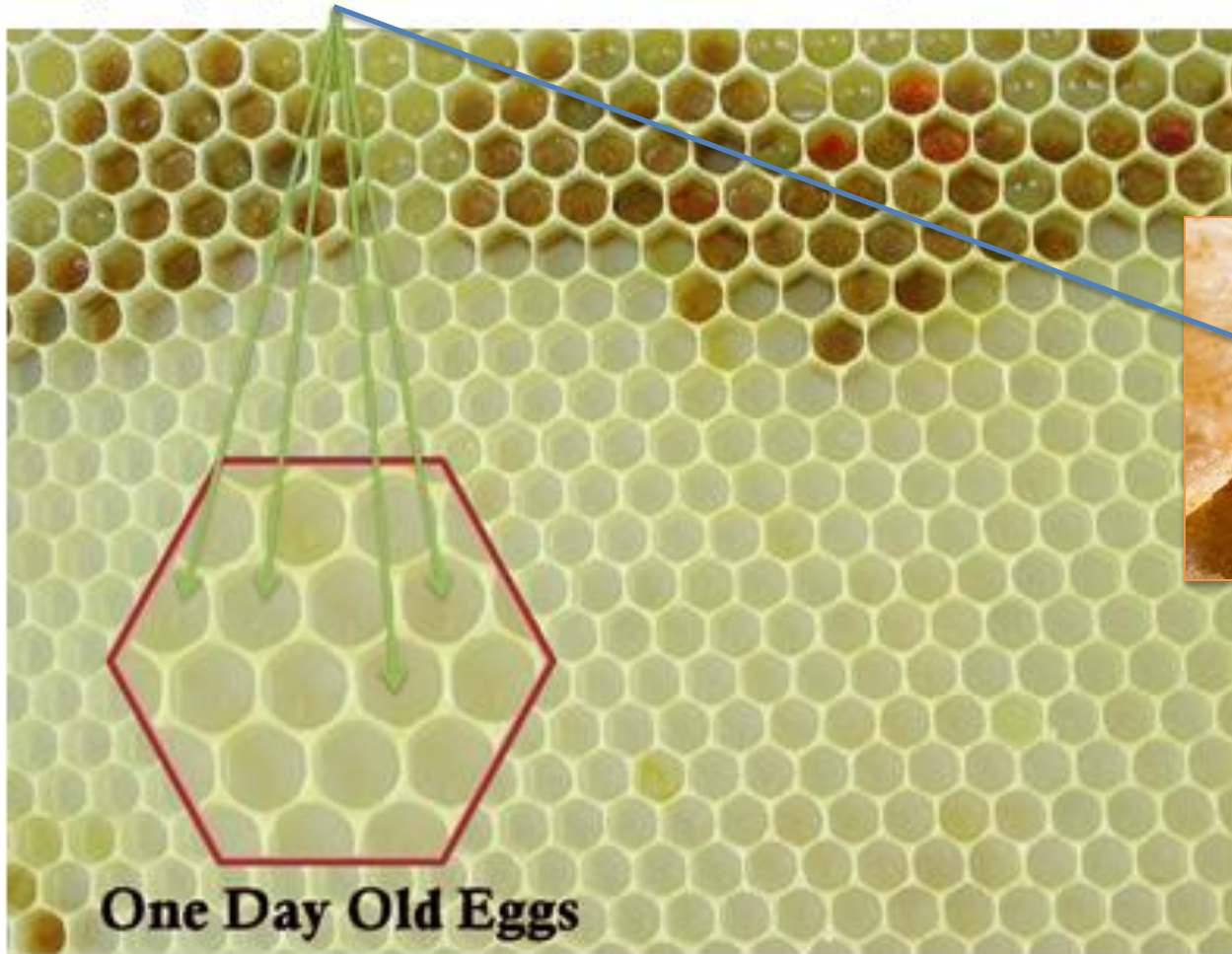


New wings
Old wings



Most bees die while out foraging when their wings wear out

Test your eyesight... even after the cells have been enlarged



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Pollen

Nectar

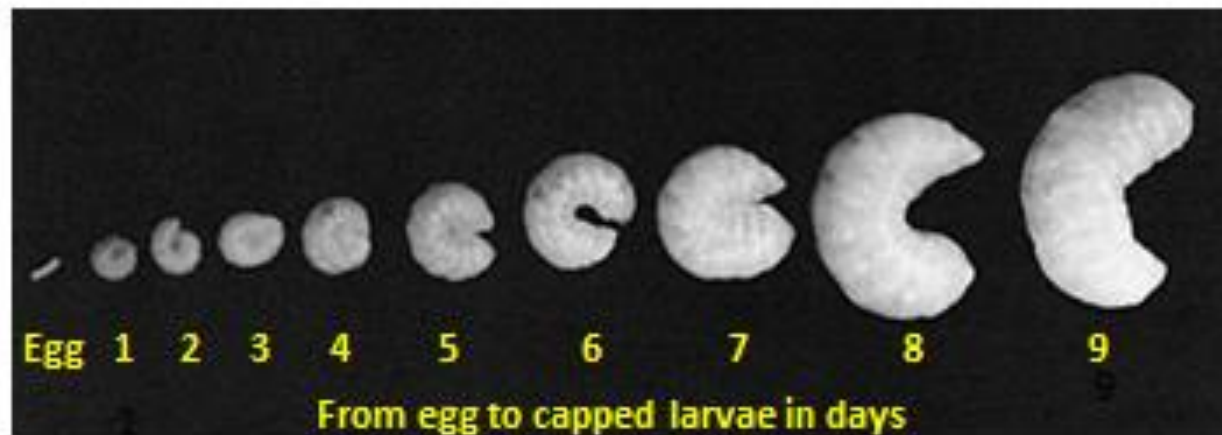
Larvae

Capped Brood

Sealed
Honey



Stages from an Egg to a Larvae in days



In the life cycle of an insect the pupal stage follows the larval stage and precedes adulthood (imago).

It is during the time of pupation, that the adult structures of the insect are formed whilst the larval structures are broken down.



Bee emerging after pupa stage



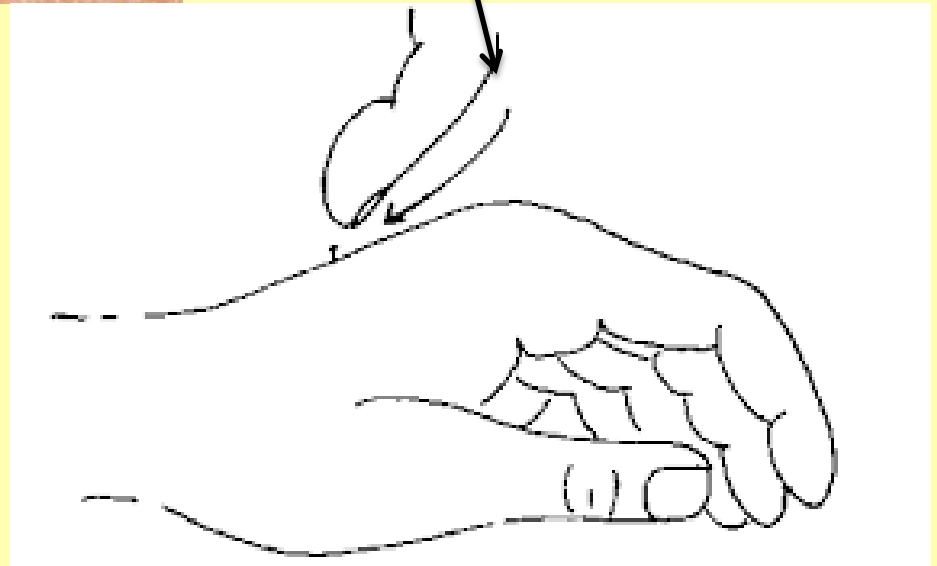
It might have taken me 21 days.... But I got here

BEE CAREFUL ----- BEES STING





As soon as you get stung
use your fingernail to
scrape the sting out



After stinging the bee will
fly away and die



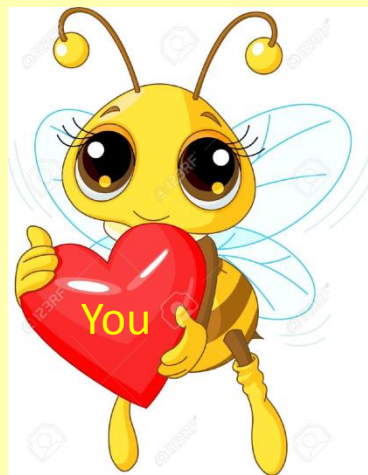


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BEES



NO
FOOD

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If we die,
we're taking
you with us.



Without BEES what would happen ??



Without FOOD....

.... where would we BEE





We love you too