

Learning Journey: Bees and their Communities

Background and Context

Where?	Country	Greece
	Setting name	Ellinogermaniki Agogi
	Local environment	Suburban
	Location within setting	Preschool
Who? (Children)	Year group / age of children	4-5 years
	Number of children in class	28
	Profile of children	Culturally homogeneous team Similar socio-economic background All of them are native Greek speakers Some of them have speech problems
	Grouping	8 Teams of 4
Who? (Adults)	Number of adults	Two
	Role of adults	Kindergarten teacher and an assistant
	Role of main teacher in school	Kindergarten teacher
	Experience of main teacher	16 years
	Qualifications of main teacher	University degree
When?	Time scale of topic described in Curriculum materials	Not described
	Timing in year	October - May
	Frequency	Twice a week
	Lesson timings	Directed activities vary in length between 20-40 minutes
How?	Organisation of Learning space	Work in teams Outdoor and indoor activities
	Planning	Given tasks
What?	Topic	Bees and their community
	Links to national and local guidance	Links to physics, technology, social development
	Links to school policy	According to national curriculum



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