

## Build a bee B'n'B



Support your garden bees by building a bee hotel for International Plant Fascination Week 2021

## \* Why?

- ❖ Bees pollinate our trees and flowers to supply our food.
- ❖ They need a place to shelter and rest.
- In spring, bees need a space to make a nest and lay eggs.

## \* How?

- Find an old plant pot and some bamboo canes.
- Cut the bamboo to match the size of the plant pot (don't forget - ask a grown up to help you!).
- Wedge the bamboo into the pot so there's no gaps.
- ❖ Tie some string around the pot.
- Hang in a sunny, sheltered spot where there's lots of flowers and wait for the bees to visit!



75% of crop plants rely on pollinators such as bees



Bees have a brain the size of a poppy seed.