

Bees

Most insects live alone, but some bees live in large groups. A hive of bees usually has:

- A Queen
- Workers
- Male (Drone bees) - these bees are produced in the colony during summer

Draw a line from the type of bee to the job it would do in the hive.

One job may not have a line to it.

Type of bee

This bee's job in the hive

Queen bee •

- Looks for food, collects food

Worker bee •

- Mates with the Queen bee

Drone bee •

- Feeds young bees, builds new nests

- Lays eggs, maintains smooth running of nest

Published on <https://newzealandcurriculum.tahurangi.education.govt.nz>