



Bee-Bot® Activity Guide

**Bringing innovation and inspiration
to lessons across the curriculum**

Use Bee-Bot® in Literacy

Teaching Purpose:

Let children explore the world of rhymes and poems with Bee-Bot®! This activity combines digital technologies with literacy topics. By decorating the Bee-Bot, you will even be able to add some art & craft activities into this lesson!

You will need...

- A Bee-Bot® (TTSB001)
- 5 pictures of monkeys
- craft material to decorate the Bee-Bot
- Transparent Grid Mat (TTSB015)



The activity...

- Place a large image of a tree on the floor
- Cover with a Transparent Grid Mat (TTSB015) then place pictures of 5 little monkeys on top.
- Decorate your Bee-Bot to look like an alligator and place him at the bottom of the tree.
- Read the rhyme '5 Little Monkeys' with the children, encouraging them to clap on the word 'snap'.
- Choose a child to program Bee-Bot to move to a monkey to 'snap' it out of the tree. Repeat until all 5 monkeys are gone.
- Other poems this works well with are:
'10 green bottles',
'5 little ducks went fishing one day'
and '5 currant buns in the baker's shop'.



Supporting Resources:



Bee-Bot Fairytale Mat

TTSB033 \$79.95

Children will enjoy programming Bee-Bot to visit characters and scenery from familiar fairy tales, including: Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Jack and the Beanstalk and The Three Little Pigs. Comprehensive teacher's notes included. Size 120 x 45cm.

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Bee-Bot Alphabet Mat

TTSB002 \$54.95

This Bee-Bot Alphabet mat is an excellent way to learn literacy and ICT skills through play. Children can explore the alphabet whilst playing a range of literacy games. Size: 75 x 90cm.

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Use Bee-Bot® in Maths

Teaching Purpose:

Bee-Bot is a perfect resource to reinforce key maths concepts. With this activity, children will get familiar with numbers and counting.

You will need...

- A Bee-Bot® (TTSB001)
- Number Cards
- Transparent Pocket Mat (TTSB090)

The activity...

- Place some numbered cards in the pockets of the transparent pocket mat.
- Ask a child, or group, to move Bee-Bot to the number that is 1 more than he is on.
- Progress to ask the children to move Bee-Bot to the number that is 2, 3 and 4 more than the number he is on, or to move to a number between e.g. 3 and 8.
- Try using Bee-Bot with single commands or a sequence.
- Also have a go with the Number Track Mat (TTSB004) and use dice to determine the number of moves Bee-Bot should make or the Money Mat (TTSB016) to introduce coin recognition.



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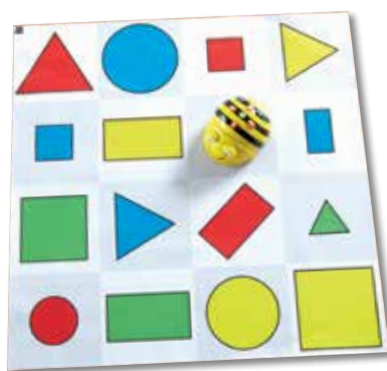
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Bee-Bot Australian Money Mat

TTSB016 \$59.95

This Australian Money Mat shows the front and back of coins and notes. The mat measures 60 x 75cm.



Bee-Bot Shapes, Colour and Size Mat

TTSB006 \$69.95

A fantastic resource for combining mathematics with ICT using Bee-Bot. Use this to help with shape, colour, size and position recognition. Size 60 x 60cm.



Animals Walk on Number Line Mat

TTSB004 \$59.95

Durable vinyl walk-on mat that can be used in or outdoors. Helps physically reinforce number recognition, sequencing and counting from 0 to 10, with help from the lovely printed animals. Size 28 x 165cm.

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