

## Spring Counting Bees Games

Develop skills such as **counting and number recognition** with these hands on Spring Bees activities! From bumble bee counting puzzles and a bee hive file folder game to honey comb counting, these hands-on activities encourage early math development through interactive and playful learning.



### Learning Objectives:

- Counting Skills:** Students will practice one-to-one correspondence by counting bumble bees and honey comb bits.
- Number Recognition:** Students will identify and match numbers 1-12 with the correct set of honey comb bits.
- Fine Motor Practice:** Students will strengthen their fine motor skills by manipulating the puzzle pieces, cards, and pom-poms.

### Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the pieces for reuse.
- **Cut out** the pieces and assemble the folder game as instructed.

### How to Use:

1. **Bumble Bee Counting Puzzles** – Cut the puzzle pieces in half. Students count the bees from one half of the puzzle, then find the matching number. Student assembles the puzzle. If the pieces fit, the student is correct.
2. **Counting Bees Folder Game** – Similar to the puzzle game, students count the bees and find the matching numbered honey comb bit. They place the honey on the correct bee hive.
3. **Honey Comb Counting** – Provide a dry erase marker, bowl of pom-poms, and a set of tongs. Students use the dry erase marker to trace the number then use the tongs to place the pom-poms on the yellow hexagons.

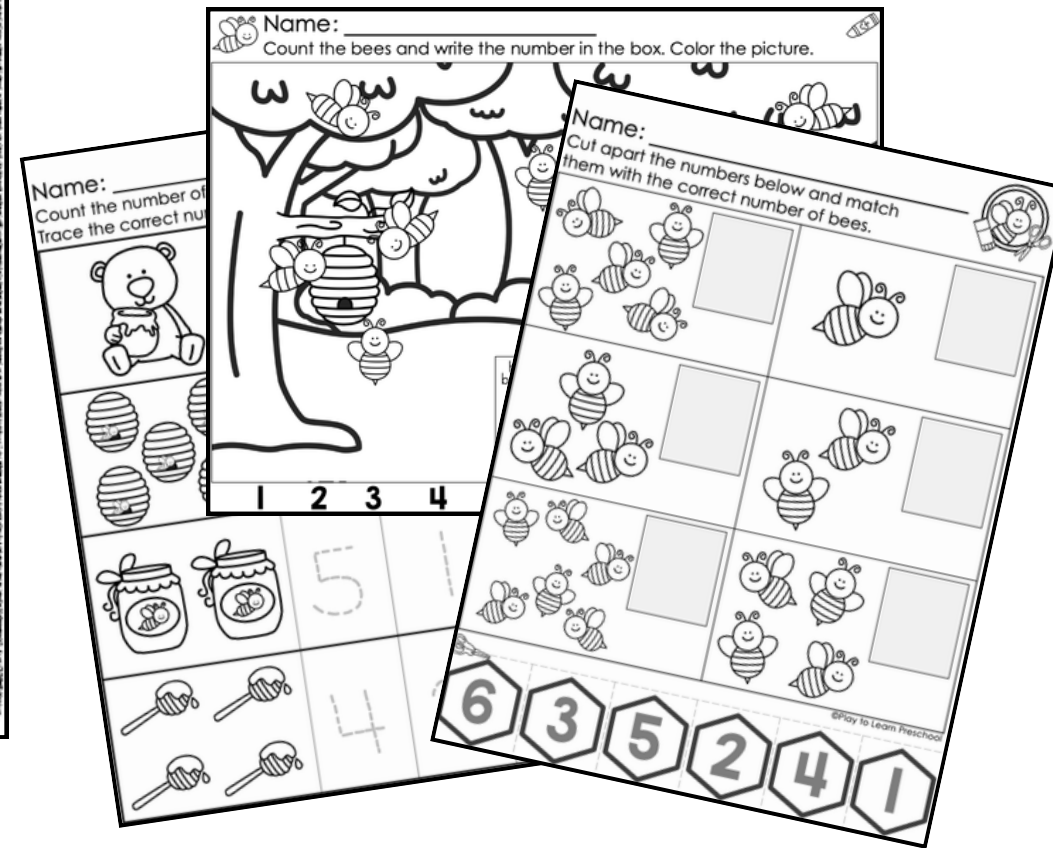
### Other Fun Uses:

- **Sensory Bin Match:** Hide the puzzle pieces in a sensory bin filled with black beans or colorful rice for an exciting treasure hunt.
- **Number Order:** Have students arrange the cards or pieces in order from 1-10 before matching them with other pieces in the games.
- **Bumble Bee Counting:** Assemble little bumble bees by gluing mini yellow and black pom poms together. Give students a handful of bees and have them count out the correct number and place it with the matching pieces.



**Storage Tips:**  
Keep pieces in a basket or on a tray for easy access. Store in a zippered bag when not in use.

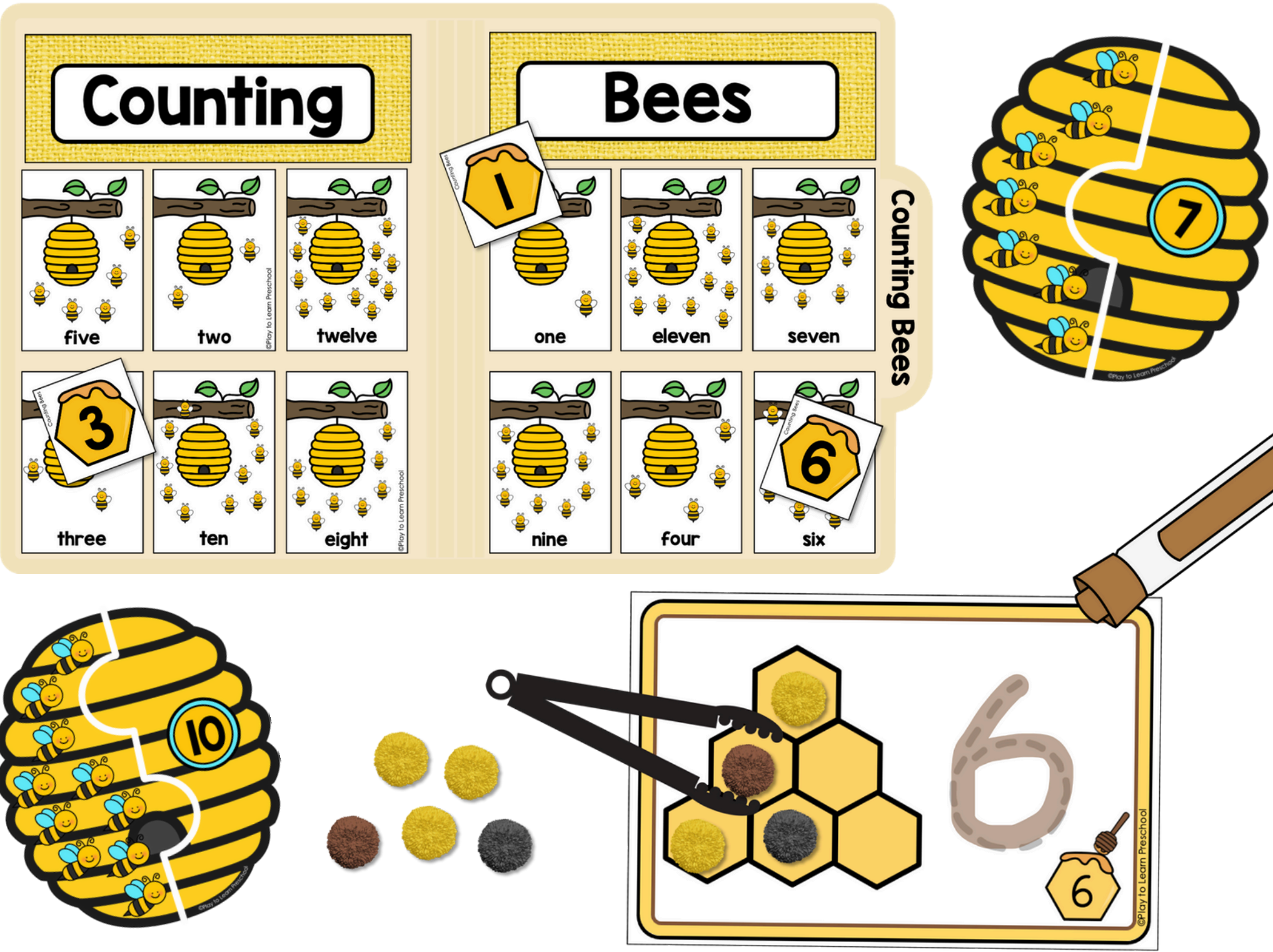
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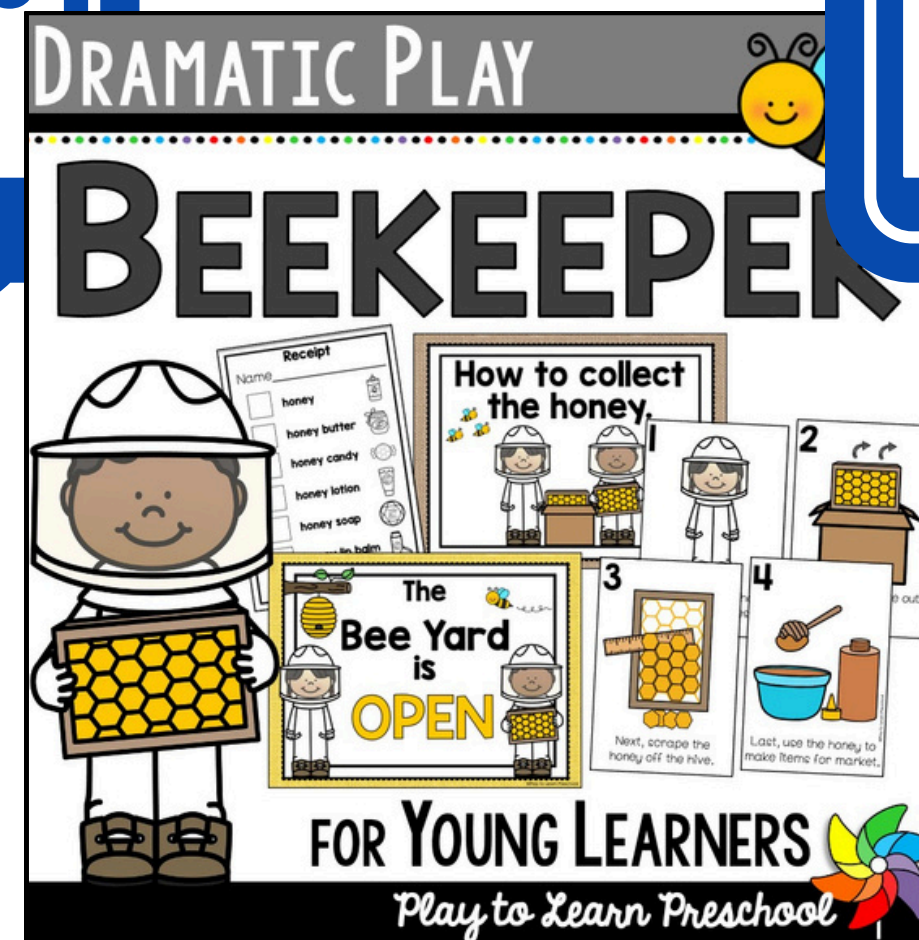
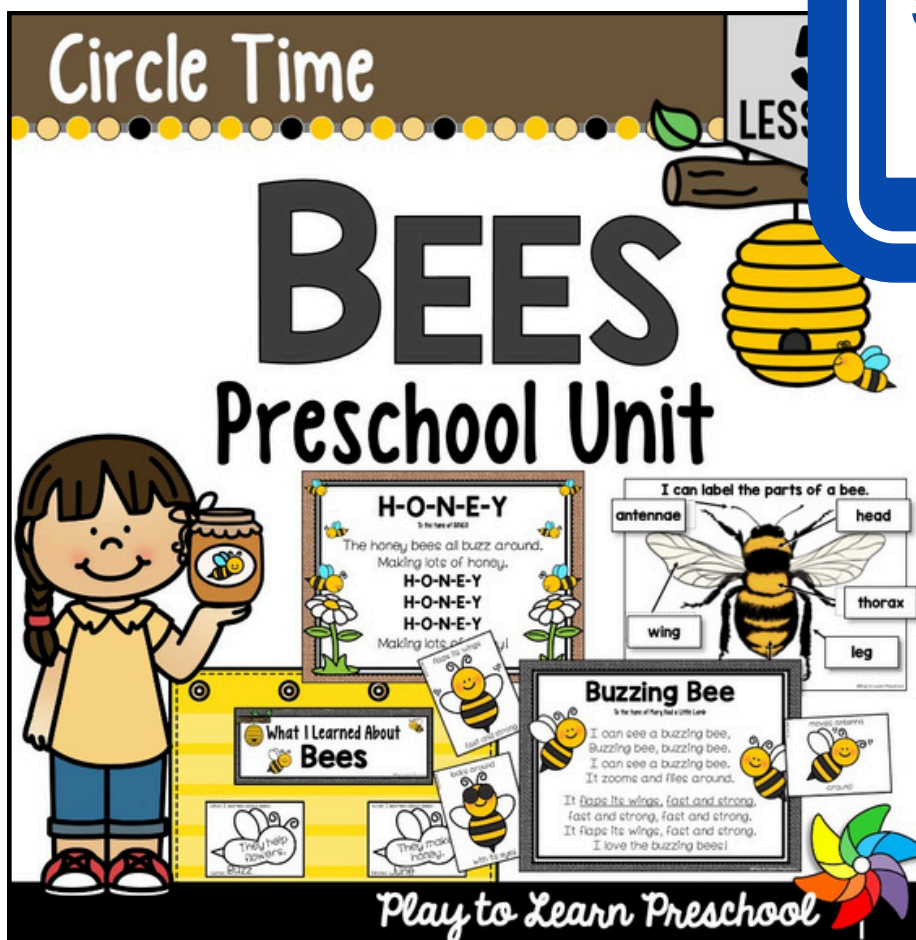
- Bumble Bee Counting Puzzles
- Beehive Folder Game
- Honeycomb Counting Mats

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