BEES!!!!

 Bees are one of the most important insects on the planet but they are the least liked insects because of their ability to sting!! When a bee feels threatened, they will respond by stinging the person who is bothering them!

 Bees are so important because they help plants grow which give us food! Apples, berries, oranges, cucumbers, tomatoes, and lots of other foods were helped by bees!

 Some bees live alone and other bees live in large colonies in bee hives. There are man-made bee hives and hives that the bees make themselves. Inside the hive of honeybees, the bees are busy making HONEY!

 Each of the bees in a hive has "jobs" to do. There is a QUEEN BEE and all the other bees become her "worker bees". The Queen Bee lays eggs which will become more little bees!

 When you look at the pictures of the inside of a bee hive you will see how very carefully the bees can build! Every part of the honeycomb is exactly the same size. It is hard to imagine how a little bee can do that!

 There are many different types of bees: Bumble Bees, Honeybees, Wasps, Hornets to name a few.

Video of interest:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dA05LOfPblY

Classwork:

Color the picture of the hive (Yellow would be a good choice!)

Color the bees yellow with black stripes.

Cut out all the bees and glue them onto the hive!

Look at the pages with the pictures of all the really cool hives!!!