

Teacher note: Cut out each card and ask the children to order them correctly.

For more able children, cut the picture and information cards separately. Ask children to match the cards, then order them.

Life cycle of a honey bee

Egg stage

The Queen bee lays the **egg** in a chamber made of beeswax.

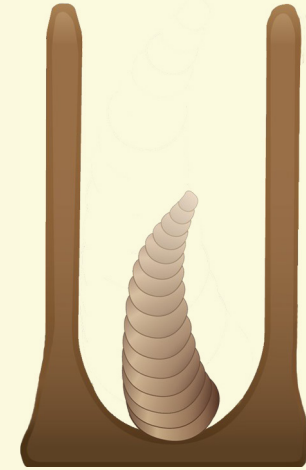


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Larval stage

The egg hatches into a **larva**, which is fed by worker bees. This helps the larva to grow.



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Pupal stage

When the larva cannot grow any bigger, worker bees cover the chambers with beeswax. The larva inside spins itself a **cocoon** and becomes a **pupa**.



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Adult stage

Inside the sealed chamber, the pupa changes into an **adult** bee. The bee chews its way out of the chamber and becomes part of the bee **colony**.



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