FACTSHEET

Learn even more about buzzing bees with fun facts you can share with family and friends!

UN-BEE-LIEVABLE BEE FACTS

Here are a few facts about these fuzzy flying friends that you just won't bee-lieve...

Buzzing bees

The buzzing noise a bee makes comes from its wings



Bzzzzz

Feeding on nectar

Bees have a long, straw-like tongue for sucking nectar out of flowers



DID YOU

There are over 25,000 different species of bees

Around the world

Bees are found on every continent except
Antarctica



Stinging bees

Only female bees have stingers



DO YOU KNOW YOUR BEES?

Let's discover some fun facts about different bee species...



Bees' wings move 200 times each second



Bumblebees

Bumblebees have a plump, furry body and smelly feet! They use this smell to tell each other apart



Honeybees

Honeybees have a slim body.
They perform a 'waggle dance'
to tell other bees where
to find food



Mason bees

Mason bees have a black head and dark orange abdomen. They are solitary and live alone



Leafcutter bees

Leafcutter bees have a triangular shaped abdomen. Females cut leaves to construct their nest