

## Learning Activity for Here Is the Beehive Kindergarten

**Objective:** The students will be able to identify and recognize the numbers 1-5.

**Materials:** an assortment of objects to count; buttons, beads, rocks, screws, coins, socks, etc.

### Here Is the Beehive Music and Lyrics/Mark Brymer - Pamela Phillips Oland

Here is the beehive  
Where are the bees?  
Hidden away  
Where nobody sees  
Soon they'll come creeping  
Out of the hive  
One, two, three, four, five.

There's just one Queen  
And she wears a crown  
2 small bees follow  
3 buzz around

4 flowers open as  
5 bees arrive  
Soon they bring their honey back to  
the hive

I see the beehive  
I count the bees  
Playing in flowers, flying through  
trees  
Soon they'll return to hide in their  
hive  
One, two, three, four, five.

#### Procedure:

1. Play the song.
2. Teacher demonstration during the song using a beehive model.
3. Students will create a picture of the song keying in on the verse 2 of the song...1 Queen, 2 small bees, 3 buzz around, 4 flowers open, 5 bees arrive back to the hive. Allow for creativity with this.

**Evaluation:** Teacher observation while drawing. Students will then choose 5 different objects (a different object for each number) to show each of the numbers 1-5.