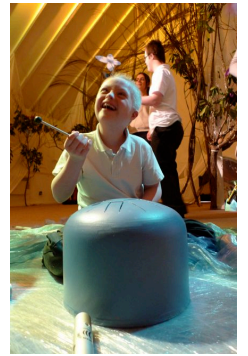


Hums Around Us

Environment Large rhododendron flowers around space, pool with blue voiles, mirror, tank drum and vibratones. Dragonfly and butterfly stick puppets. Black/yellow face-paints, boppers, bee sounds sample, bees on sticks, kazoos. Dozy drone costume, yellow foam 'nectar' balls and yellow balloons, collecting sack. Hive entrance (withy frame) swinging seat and Queen bee character, golden honey sack. Honey and honey sandwiches.

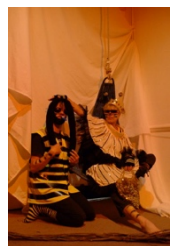


Pool Gather round pool and play the water sounds, listening to the different notes, making wah-wah vibrations, singing water songs. Dragonflies and butterflies are drawn to flutter over the water, dance and fly with the insects round the pool.

Bees Buzzing can be heard in the distance. Adorn selves and each other with yellow/black stripes, enjoying the 1-1 contact and touch elements. Put on boppers, feel and watch them wobble and bounce around. Bring out bees on sticks and kazoos and buzz around space, searching out flowers for nectar. Dozy drone appears, interact with character and play together gathering nectar balls/balloons and throwing them into sack. Opportunities for comedy moments, humour and playfulness!



Hive is lit and Queen bee appears, swinging in her chair with a golden honey sack. Greet the Queen and give her your nectar. In return she offers honey sandwiches and golden honey for you to taste and enjoy.



Observations Water section extremely focused, calm and settling. Every group responded well to the sounds of vibratones and sustained music section for long periods. Face-paint was thoroughly enjoyed and all made the most of the opportunities for prolonged, gentle 1-1 contact, sharing and allowing touch. Drone character brought comic element to workshop and opportunities for fun and play, particularly enjoyed by the children. Queen bee was a welcome surprise and served to settle group for a chill at the end

