

BEEKEEPER FOR A DAY LESSON



SUMMARY/BIG IDEA:

Host a beekeeper to tell students about the work of bee keeping, show the tools they use, and to demonstrate the protective clothing.

MATERIALS & RESOURCES:

- Borrow student size bee suits and gloves
- Invite beekeeper and ask them to bring equipment for demonstration

STEPS:

PART ONE:

1. Have your guest beekeeper show; protective clothing, hive tool, smoker, and a hive box with some frames.
2. Have beekeeper describe what is done in a hive inspection, honey harvest, and so on.
3. Provide time for students to try on bee suits.
4. Have students try using the hive tool to get frame out of the hive.



ASSESSMENT/REFLECTION:



Bee Journal Entry - Write an opinion piece on whether or not you would like to be a beekeeper. Include reasons to support your decision.



BEEKEEPER FOR A DAY LESSON STANDARDS

NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE

3-LS4-2

ELA COMMON CORE

W.3.1; W.4.1; W.5.1