

A Debate

Wasps and Bees are very important. Without them, life on earth could not continue.

Your class is going to have a debate about the importance of bees and wasps. It is divided into two groups – one for bees and one for wasps. There will be three speakers for each side in the debate. Each half of the class helps their speakers to have information to speak about. This is called doing research. The work is divided up so that everyone finds out something.

Bees	Wasps
How many bees in a colony?	How many wasps in a colony?
What do bees eat?	What do wasps eat?
What are baby bees fed?	What are baby wasps fed?
What is the result of bees looking for food on flowers?	What is the result of wasps collecting this food on garden plants?
What crops of food depend on bees?	What crops of food depend on wasps?
Why do bees have stings?	Why do wasps have stings?
Do all bees have stings?	Do all wasps have stings?
Why do bees swarm?	Why do wasps not swarm?
What would the world be like with no bees?	What would the world be like with no wasps?

The speakers take turns to say good things about bees and wasps and try to prove which is the most important. Another class can be invited to listen to the debate.