

# A Papier Mache Bee

## You will need:

**Newspaper**

**Balloon**

**Flour and water glue or wallpaper paste without fungicide**

**Paints - yellow and black**

**Varnish**

**Black card**

**Pipecleaners**

**Greaseproof paper**

## Method

1. Tear newspaper into strips approximately one inch wide by four inches long
2. Blow up the balloon and tie securely
3. Paste the newspaper strips on both sides and smooth down to cover the balloon
4. Use 2-3 layers of newspaper strips to cover the balloon and then allow to dry
5. When completely dry paint on black and yellow stripes for a bee
6. Allow to dry and then varnish for a super shiny effect
7. Use strips of black card and fold forward and back. Attach 6 strips as legs.
8. Use pipecleaners for the bee's antennae
9. Cut out wings from greaseproof paper and attach

### **Extension Challenge**

**Improve your bee's wing design using light florist wire and clingfilm**