



Bumblebee Party

S-005

Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

A bright and cheerful garden painting filled with bold flowers, leafy greens, and playful little bees buzzing all around. This fun and colourful artwork uses simple shapes and strong outlines to create a lively, kid-friendly masterpiece.

Materials Needed:

- Acrylic paint white, red, light green, dark green, and yellow
- Large and medium round brushes
- Black permanent marker
- Paper towel
- Water
- Paint palette

Difficulty Level: Grade K-3

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

S-005 Bumblebee Party Art Project Instructions:

1. Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table vertically. Make sure the vertical arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.
- b. Gather the necessary supplies for your artwork as listed above.

2. Write your name

- a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. Sketch the Background

- a. With a pencil, sketch the background area by drawing a curved line starting at the bottom third of the page, going up in the centre, and back down.
- b. Draw seven large, rounded (semi-oval) petals coming up from the line and all the way across the page.
- c. Next, draw four large, pointed leaves above the petals, going up toward the top of the page and across. Leave about one inch of space between the top of the leaves and the black border.

4. Paint the Flower Centre

- a. Mix white and red paint to create a light pink colour. Then, using the large brush, paint the entire bottom section below the first curved line.
- b. Add a second layer of paint once it is dry for a more solid colour if needed.
- c. Allow the paint to dry completely before moving on to the next step.

5. Paint the Flower Petals

- a. Using the red paint and large brush, paint all of the flower petals.
- b. Add a second layer of paint once it is dry for a more solid colour if needed.
- c. Allow the paint to dry completely before moving on to the next step.

6. Paint the Leaves

- a. Using the light green paint and large brush, paint all of the leaves.
- b. Add a second layer of paint once it is dry for a more solid colour if needed.
- c. Allow the paint to dry completely before moving on to the next step.

7. Paint the Background

- a. Using the dark green paint and large brush, paint the remaining white background area above the leaves.
- b. Add a second layer of paint once it is dry for a more solid colour if needed.
- c. Allow the paint to dry completely before moving on to the next step.

8. Paint the Bees

- a. Using the yellow paint and smaller brush, paint two-inch-long oval shapes in random spots on the page. Make some vertical and some horizontal.
- b. Add a second layer of paint once it is dry for a more solid colour if needed.
- c. Allow the paint to dry completely before moving on to the next step.

9. Outline the Background

- a. Once the entire painting is dry, use the black permanent marker to trace the flower centre, petals, and leaves.
- b. Add a vein in the centre of each leaf by drawing a vertical line up the middle, then add small “V” shapes along the line.

10. Draw the Bees

- a. With the black marker, draw details on the bees.
- b. For the vertical ovals, draw a stinger at the bottom, three horizontal lines on the lower half, a smiley face, two antennae, and wings on each side.
- c. For the horizontal ovals, draw a stinger on the left or right side, three vertical lines on that side, a smiley face, and two wings on top.

11. Sign Your Name

- a. With the black marker, sign your name inside one of the petals toward the centre of the artwork.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border, or it might get cut off!

Complete!