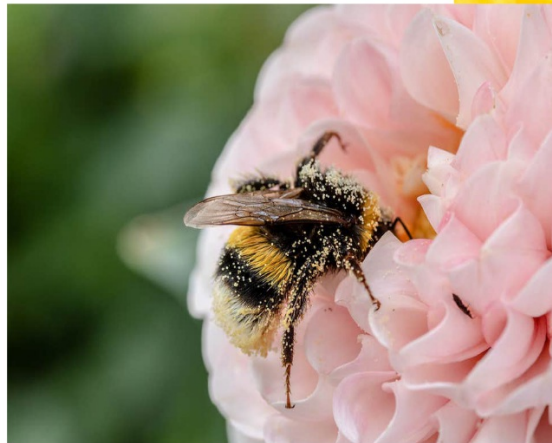


ART



What do we already know about the issue?

Are less bees dangerous to our planet?

We are going to create some art work to show the number of bees are declining.

Watch this video clip.

Click the link on the picture on the virtual school page.

Would we starve without bees?



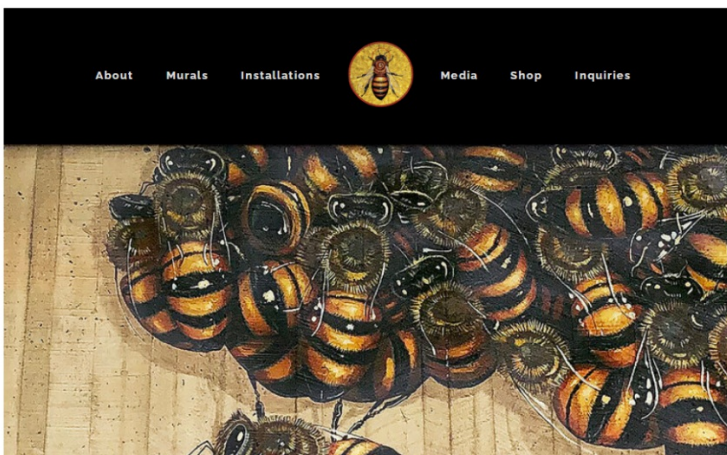
35 species are on the threatened species list!

**What can we do about
it!**



Art is a great way to highlight issues happening around the world.

James Willey is an American artist and is doing just this!



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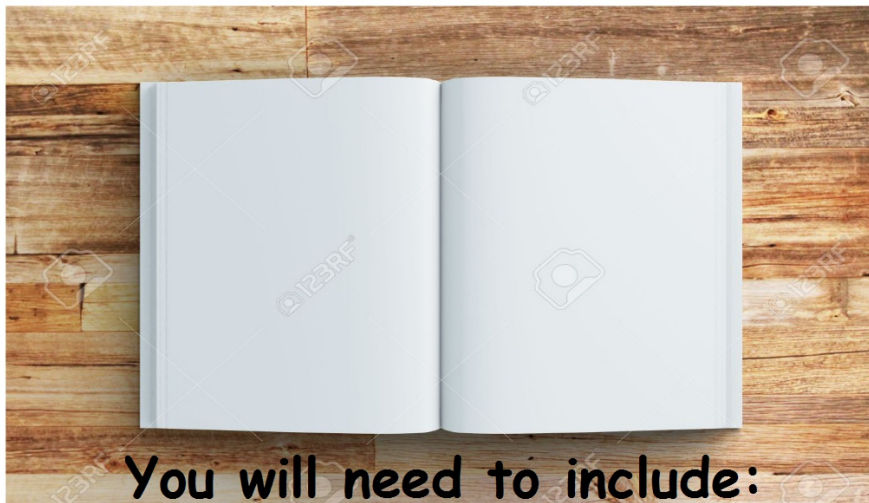


James Willey's artwork is making people aware of the problems we face with the bees declining.

What message is he trying to share?

Will this change people's attitudes towards bees?

Today you are going to make a poster about the importance of bees.



You will need to include:

facts

pictures/sketches

a title

a sentence about
James Willey

Some facts you might like to include:

Bees help to pollinate flowers, which is how they can bloom and grow more. They also make honey, which animals and people love to eat as well as make many things with.

There are over 20,000 different species of bees that can be found in almost every place in the entire world, besides Antarctica. Bees need flowers in order to survive, so they can be found in any habitat that has flowering plants.

Honey bees are super-important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables. This means that they help other plants grow! Bees transfer pollen between the male and female parts, allowing plants to grow seeds and fruit.

Sadly, over the past 15 years, colonies of bees have been disappearing, and the reason remains unknown. Referred to as 'colony collapse disorder', billions of Honey bees across the world are leaving their hives, never to return. In some regions, up to 90% of bees have disappeared!

