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The Magic School Bus

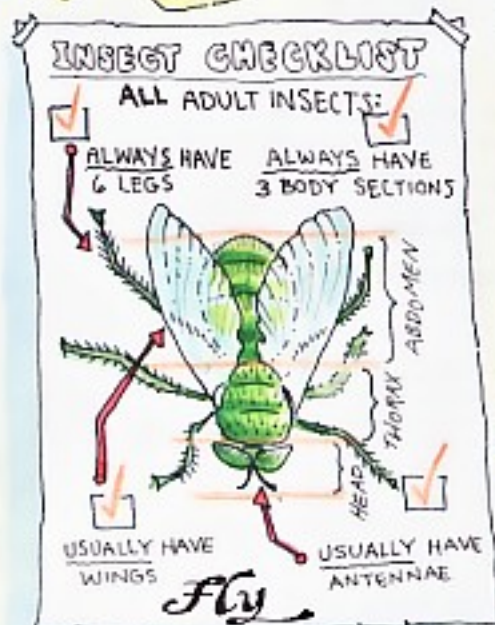
Inside a Beehive



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"What a perfect spring day!" said Ms. Frizzle, looking out the window. We thought it was perfect, too — perfect for playing softball. But the Friz had something else in mind. "It's just right for observing honey bees!"



THERE ARE MORE INSECT SPECIES ON EARTH THAN ALL OTHER ANIMALS PUT TOGETHER!

YES, BUT DO THEY ALL HAVE TO BE IN OUR CLASSROOM?

IS A SPIDER AN INSECT?
NO! SPIDERS HAVE EIGHT LEGS AND TWO BODY SECTIONS.
SPIDERS ARE RELATIVES OF INSECTS.

Honey bees are insects. Here are some other insects. →



We had been studying about all different kinds of insects.

Now Ms. Frizzle said she had found a beekeeper who would show us his honey bee hives.

SOME KINDS OF BEES
by Florrie

There are more than 20,000 different kinds of bees.

Here are some of them:

HONEY BEE →



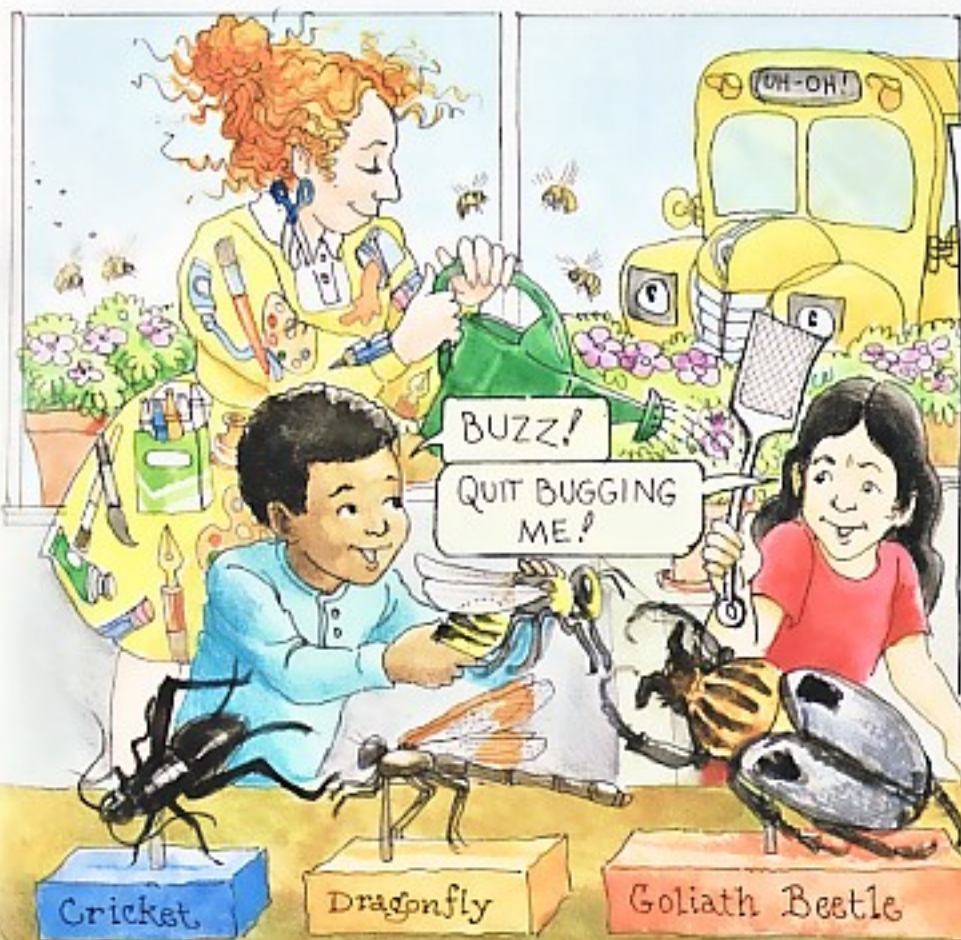
BUMBLE BEE



CARPENTER BEE →



ORCHID BEE



Cricket

Dragonfly

Goliath Beetle

Mosquito



"The beekeeper is visiting his hives today.
We'll meet him there," said the Friz,
and she swept out the door.

BEE
ABOUT INSECTS
CURIOUS

LIFESTYLES OF THE CREEPY CRAWLIES
by Ima Buggy

LIFESTYLES OF THE BUSY BUZZIES
by Indy Hyve

CAN YOU BELIEVE?
Butterflies have taste buds on their feet!

DID YOU KNOW?
All insects have a hard covering—something like your fingernails—like a little suit of armor.



AMAZING BUT TRUE:
Honey bees have 7,000 tiny eyes in each big eye.

MAYBE THIS WILL BE A NORMAL
FIELD TRIP FOR A CHANGE.

I DON'T CALL SIX LEGS
NORMAL.

IT IS IF YOU'RE
AN INSECT.

Japanese Beetle



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