**HIVE STORYLINE**

**STORYLINE PART FOUR – What's going wrong?**

We can now see that bees are absolutely essential to us. Without bees, we would produce much less food and our world would have far fewer plants and flowers.

So now we come to the saddest but most important part of our mission. We need to find out exactly what is causing millions and millions of these incredible, hardworking and useful insects to lose their lives. We need you to put all of your effort and brainpower into finding out what the reasons are behind bee decline. Is it something the government is doing wrong? Is it the farmers who are hurting bees? Or is there some other reason for the terrible state they are in?

When you have found out more about what is going on, we need you to start working out if there is anything we can do about it. We will need you to discuss and debate this and start to come up with a plan that may start to save the bees. We're relying on you!