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Buzzing for Food: What Do Bees Eat?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Nectar is important for bees because it is full of sugar, which gives them the energy they need to fly and work.
2. Bees turn nectar into honey by drying it out in the hive. Honey is important because it is a long-lasting food that helps them survive when flowers are not available.
3. Bees help plants grow by spreading pollen between flowers, a process called pollination. This helps plants produce fruits, seeds, and vegetables.
4. Bees are important because they not only make honey but also pollinate many of the crops and plants that humans and animals rely on for food. Without bees, many ecosystems would be in trouble.

