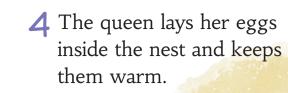
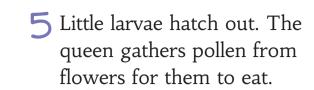
The Life Cycle of a Queen Bumblebee

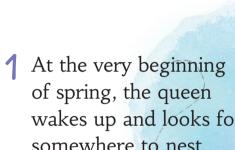
of spring, the queen wakes up and looks for somewhere to nest.

2 She finds a little hole to nest in. Perhaps an old mouse hole, soft with moss.

3 In her nest, she makes a wax pot. She gathers nectar from the flowers to fill it with food.

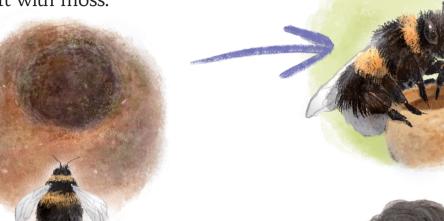








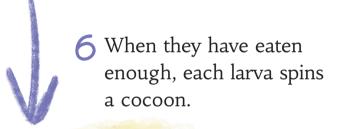




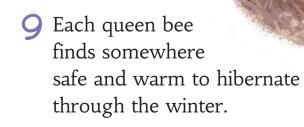














8 Some female bees are helpers, others grow into queens. Each queen finds a mate, a male from a different nest.



Out of each cocoon comes a bee! Some are male, others are female.

