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At Preschool the children love to play a circle game called 'wake up Mr Bear'. We would ask the children to sit in a circle, 1 child is the bear in the middle.

All the children say together

I wonder why a bear likes honey  
Buzz, Buzz, Buzz  
I wonder why he does?  
Go to sleep Mr Bear

Then a child is chosen to put a cup (honey pot) behind their back.

All the children say together

Wake up Mr Bear

Then the bear goes around to his/her friends asking Do you have my honey? Until he/she finds the child.

Unless you have a lovely large family this game might be tricky at home, but to adapt it, why don't you hide the honey pot and give your child instructions, such as "getting warmer, getting colder", think about prepositions, such as "on top or under, inside, next to" These are good verbal commands for listening and attention skills.

Then ask your child to hide the honey pot and the grown-ups be the bears. Ask them for commands and direction of where they have hidden it.

As an extension to the game, talk to your child about how the Bees make the honey. I've added a photograph below of the process to show them in pictures, as children are visual learners and need to see what's being discussed.

### The Honey-making Process :



