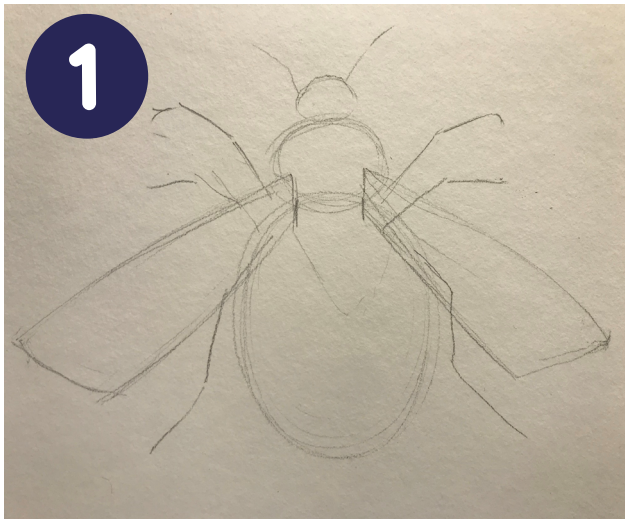
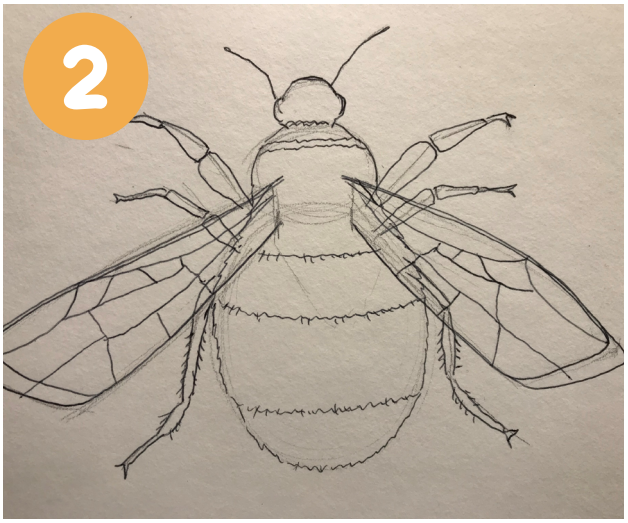
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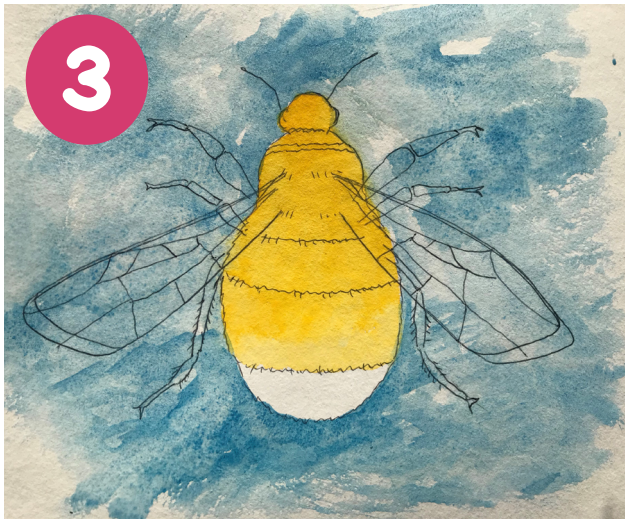
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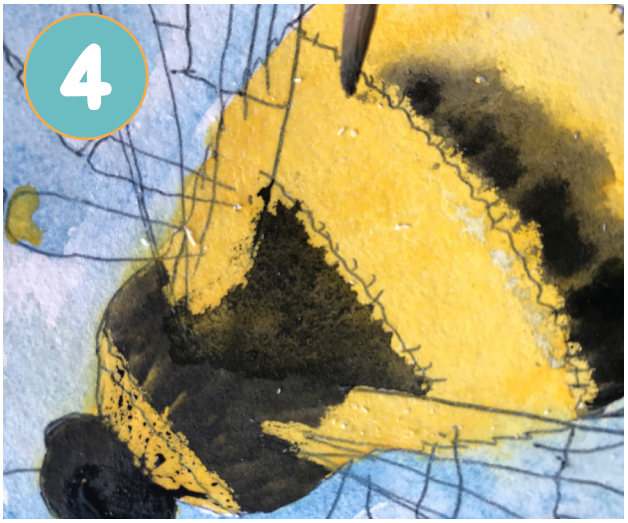
First of all, draw the main bumble bee shapes like mine with a pencil. Note things like the wings are as long as the body, try your hardest to get it proportion. Take your time and don't rush!



I then used a biro (but you could use any pen) to add the details e.g. the stripes, the furry bits, the sections of the legs, the little spiky bits on the feet, and the pattern on the wings.



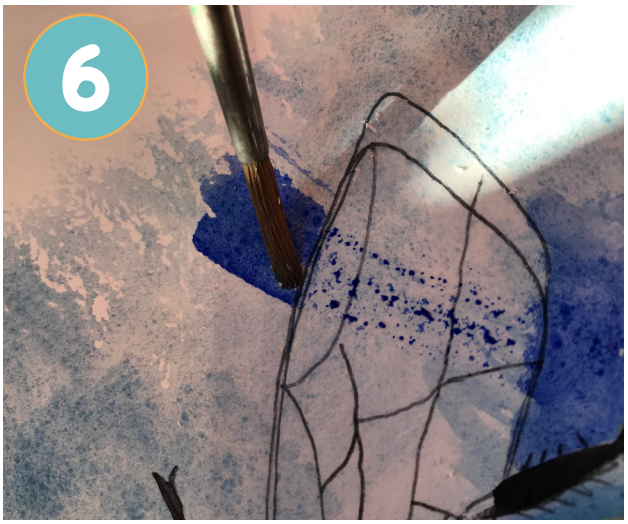
Fill in the body with yellow (I used watercolour paint, but you could use felt tip, ready mix paint, poster paint, or whatever you've got). Leave the tail end white. Next, use a clear wax crayon (or a clear candle) to cover the yellow areas of the bee and also the wings.



Paint the black bits of the body with watery black paint or watered down black ink. Magically the "yellow bits' will stay yellow as the wax resist the paint. It's so exciting!



Paint the legs carefully (or use a felt tip pen might be easier!)



Then paint over the wings and the light blue background with a darker blue, and you're done! Hope you've had fun. Remember to let us know how you get on and send us photos!

You're finished, well done!



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