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***The Bee's Sneeze* by Lucy Davey illustrated by Katz Cowley**

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In this read-aloud book for young children, author Lucy Davey combines fun made-up words, especially related to the feelings that precede sneezes.

"Uh-oh!" cried Buzzy McBee.

"I smell a whiff. A tickle-ish sniff, I'll squeeze the sneeze inside!"

*But ... Jiggling and joggling like kids at a zoo,
it grew and it blew with a loud AH-CHOO!*

Katz Cowley has illustrated several other picture books for Scholastic NZ. Here she shows the process of bird eats fruit, bird poops seed, seed lands in good soil, and grows from shoot to plant to a bloom which attracts the bee.

"My!" said Buzz, with a loop-de-loo flip.

"I'll zip right down for a nectary nip."

Inadvertently a chain reaction is set in place as the flower responsible for the bee's sneeze is passed to monkey, to bear, to lizard, to crocodile, and finally, full circle back to the bird.

Rhyme, rhythm, fun words, and expressive faces in the full page full colour illustrations will attract young listeners back to this story time and again.

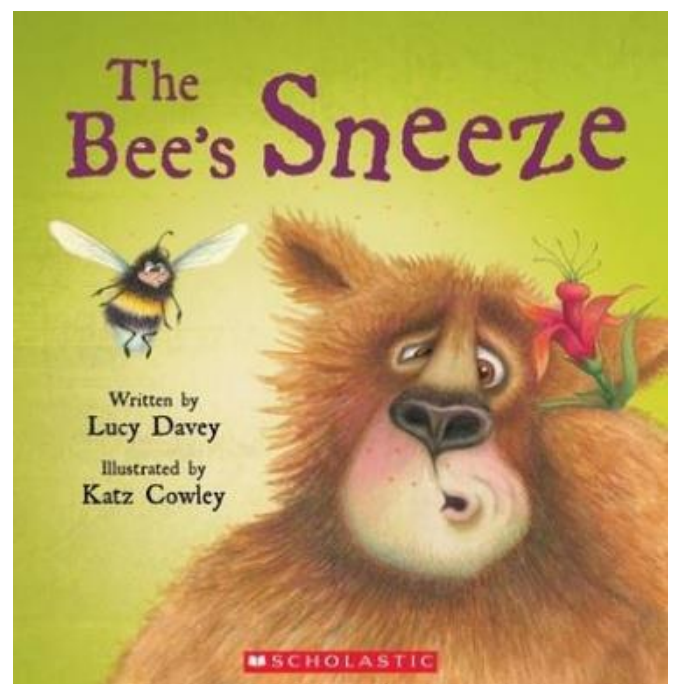
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