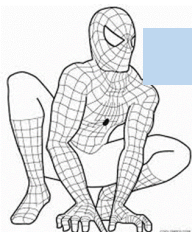


Spiders

An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole family



Spider-Man

Spider-Man is a fictional superhero created by writer-editor Stan Lee and writer-artist Steve Ditko. He first appeared in the anthology comic book *Amazing Fantasy* in 1962.

What special 'spider like' qualities do you think he has?

Can you draw a cartoon that features some of these qualities?

Did you know...

... Spiders are arachnids, not insects. Other members of the arachnid family include scorpions, mites and ticks!



Read More...

Do you have some books about spiders you could read with your child? Here's some we like!

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

I'm Trying to Love Spiders by Bethany Barton

Aaaarrgghh! Spider! by Lydia Monk

Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

Bear's Scare by Jacob Grant

Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin

Incy Wincy Spider



[Incy Wincy Spider](#)



Can you sing Incy Wincy Spider together?

Don't forget the actions!



Spider Quiz

Make up a quiz on the theme of spiders. Here is a question to get you started: Aragog is the spider in which book?



In Your Garden

See how many spiders or little animals you can find. Talk about them.

You could help your child asking questions: Where do you think we could find some little animals?

I like eating toast for breakfast. I wonder what they eat?

Can you spot any differences between the little creatures we have seen?

Have you noticed that sometimes something magical happens to spiders' webs in the mornings?

How are you helping?

These activities will help you and your child to...

- Asking open questions encourages your child to use language and share ideas.
- Listening to your child encourages them to talk more.
- Singing songs helps children to develop an awareness of rhythm and rhyme.
- It is important to encourage children to enjoy moving their bodies to keep them healthy and fit.

Spider Web

Can you make a spiders web from string, or wool?

Find out more...

... Some people keep spiders as pets. Find out more about this and write a leaflet about how to keep spiders. Include pictures!



[Origami Spider](#)



Origami Spider

Make your own origami spider from foil!

Watch the video to find out how!