

# 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!