

Understanding the World

- Can you find a spider or a web and take a photograph of it?
- This week find out information about spiders to share with us
- Why does a spider not get stuck to its own web?
- Is a spider an insect?
- Are all spider webs unique?
- Do all spiders spin webs?

These activities are all cross curricular. They will support learning in other areas including the prime areas:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional
- Physical development

Please encourage your child to make as many of their own suggestions as they want, develop and change their own ideas and find ways of solving problems that they may encounter as this will support the Characteristics of effective learning

Expressive Art and Design

- Create a spider out of natural objects
- Paint, colour or collage a picture of a spider
- Ask your child to describe what they know about spider webs. Encourage them to talk about the patterns they can see.
- Ask the children to spin their own webs using wool or string and describe the patterns that they form.

Minibeasts

All about Spiders



Literacy

- Share the story 'The very busy spider' or watch the story being read if you do not have it at home

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhkZi28sE_E

- Can you name all of the animals in the story?
- Can you retell the story in the correct sequence?
- Why didn't the spider answer the animals?
- What other stories did Eric Carle write?
- Do you know any other stories, nursery rhymes or poems about spiders?

Maths

- Go on a spider web hunt and keep a tally of the ones that you find
- Did you find big spiders or small spiders?
- How many spiders do you have in the picture books you have at home?
- How many different species of spiders are there in the UK?
- Use the spider web sheet as a guide to find all the different ways you can make 8

