

4 activities a day

Ideas for things to do at home with your child.

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Year 2- Spyder

Read Spyder
by Matt Carr
All this week's activities are based
loosely around this story.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=ppCc2Nu5q7g

Maths challenge

Wildlife TV Show!

The camera crew films a group of spiders and lizards under a tree. On the screen, the producer counts 12 heads and 76 legs. How many spiders and lizards are the camera crew filming?

Visit Espresso. Type "spider" in the search bar. Have a look at some of the resources available. There are some spider videos and images and even a spider information book. Use sticks and string to make a spiders web.



https://mothernatured.com/naturecrafts/stick-spiderweb/?utm_medium=social&utm_sou rce=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwin

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Put some minibeasts — paper

or plastic — under the spider

web you made above. Use

your fingers or tweezers to

Make a bug hotel.

https://www.redtedart.com/sim
ple-bug-hotel-for-kids/



Spy's need a good memory.

Play a memory game such as

pairs. You could play this on

the computer or tablet or

make your own. How about

using all of Spyder's items in

her kit bag!

Visit purple Mash. Type "spider" in the search bar. Have a go at creating your own spider using the paint tools





Write a spy kit list for Spyder.
What does she need to be a spy?
There are some ideas in the book
but see if you can think of
anymore.

Challenge: write a sentence for each item to say how she might use it.

Spyder's friend Ladybird likes to double numbers. All the ladybirds have the same number of spots on each side of their body. Draw some ladybirds and then their spots.

Ladybird doubles.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-207-ladybird-doubles





Be quick you don't want to get caught by the spider, but be careful not to break the web





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Make a vegetable spider on a plate. Then eat and enjoy! Think about what you might use for the body, head and legs. Take a photo of your creation and send it into school via the email address.

Make a fact file about a new criminal minibeast — like the fly one in the story.



You're your own moving spider. Then write some instructions to tell someone else how to make one.

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=1YfDhqvsPI4 Find out about the lifecycle of a spider. Make a diagram to show the lifecycle.

You might find this useful. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resour ce/t-t-5253-spider-life-cycleworksheets Get up early one morning. Go outside when the morning dew is still there. Can you find any spider webs? This might be nice to do after it has rained too. Can you take some nice photos?

Write a What am I? poem.
Write clues to describe a
minibeast. Can someone in your
house guess which minibeast you
have chosen?
Draw a picture as the answer.

How many different species of

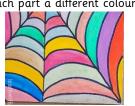
spiders are there? Do some

research on the internet or in

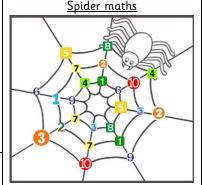
books to find out. Write down

what you discover.

Draw a spider web with black pen on some paper. Colour or paint each part a different colour.



Write some spider facts. Or find out about another minibeast and write facts about them.



Use the web to make your own +, -, x and ÷ sums.

Write an invisible message.
Follow these instructions on how to make invisible ink - https://www.ehow.com/how 84
16143 make-invisible-ink-heat.html

Write someone in your house an invisible message.

Make a cake like the one in the story. Or just make something nice to eat. Would Bluebottle want to eat it? Remember he likes sweet treats!

Nature Art Insects



Go outside and collect some sticks and leaves. Turn them into an insect or spider.

Spy's often wear a disguise. Make yourself a disguise.

Use items you have at home or make a disguise using paper and pens. You could give yourself a moustache or some glasses. Take a photo to show how different you look.