



## Expressive Arts

### Spiders Art Activities! There are 3 arts and crafts activities to try and a musical activity:

#### 1. Scratch Web Art

Make a colourful web scratch art picture. Simply use coloured crayons to colour over a piece of card. Then crayon over the top of the colours with black crayon and scratch a web shape out using the end of a paintbrush or a blunt pencil. Black paint can also be used instead of black crayon.



You can also try drawing a spider web using WHITE crayon and paint over it in water colour paint. The white web will show through as it doesn't allow the paint to stick to the paper!



## 2. Spider hand puppet

### You will need:

Card or paper plate, black paint or crayon, pipe cleaners/other craft odds and ends to make face and legs.

### What to do:

1. Paint or colour your paper plate black (or cut out a circle of card and paint/colour this black).
2. Decorate with eyes and mouth and add 4 legs (2 each side).
3. Grownups: cut out 4 finger sized holes beneath the mouth.
4. Children: put your hand through to make the final 4 legs and make your spider walk!



### 3. Spider Printing

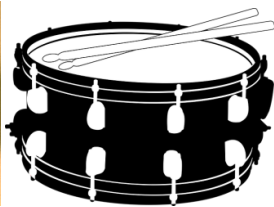
**Cut the bottom of a toilet roll tube into 8 legs, fold back and dip into black paint to print spiders. When dry add googly or paper eyes!**

**Remember to tell your child that spiders have 8 legs and lots of eyes! Some have 4 eyes, some have 6 and some have 8, but they always have an even number of eyes!**



## 4. Music Making

Gather together/ make some musical instruments or items that can be banged together to make a nice sound. Just use one instrument at a time to save your ears! e.g drums or containers to beat, rice in a jar to shake, baby toys like rain makers, a saucepan and lid or some sticks to tap together:



Sing the following song together, encouraging your child to play/bang their instrument on the 'clap clap'. Sing it to the tune of, "If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands". Insert other words for, 'clap your hands', depending on the instrument they have – eg 'bang your drum':

*If you're an Incy Wincy Spider, clap your hands (clap clap)*

*If you're an Incy Wincy Spider, clap your hands (clap clap)*

*If you're an Incy Wincy Spider and you can sing it even louder*

*If you're an Incy Wincy Spider, clap your hands (clap clap)*

You can add any verses you like e.g:

*If you're a little ladybird, bang your drum (bang bang)*

*If you're a little ladybird, bang your drum (bang bang)*

*If you're a little ladybird and you really want to be heard*

*If you're a little ladybird, bang your drum (bang bang)*

And repeat – louder, quieter, faster, slower...! Now try with different musical instruments. Change the words to suit the instrument e.g. "tap your sticks", "shake your rice" etc. You can find lots of other fun music making ideas all about spiders by following the [link to this blog](#).

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