

Goals

Children explain how spiders are an important part of our ecosystem.

What

During the *Spiders* project, children explore how spiders walk upside down and spin their sticky webs, and discover why spiders are important for the environment.

Why

A close investigation reveals a wondrous world of spider webs and diverse types of spiders.

Community

Children take a field trip to a local nature center to talk with an expert about spiders.

Family

Family members can suggest a field trip location, take part in a Gallery Walk event to view children's created spider models and informational posters about spiders, and support children's learning at home.

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