

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #153: Spider Webs

- What you are going to teach: Spiders make their Webs from substances in their own bodies. Different spider make different webs. Spiders use sticky webs to catch food.
- Materials needed for teaching: Black construction paper, talcum powder, spray adhesive.
- What to do: Go for a walk to look for spider webs. Locate a spider web in the building or outside on the bushes. Help the children sprinkle talcum powder on the web and carefully lift the web up with the paper until it is free and on the paper. Spray with spray adhesive. Look for webs that are different. (Be sure there are no spiders on the Web!)
- What to talk about: How spiders spin webs to catch insects. How spiders eat these insects. How the web is sticky so the insects will stick to the web. The spider will wrap the insect in a web material as well to save it for when hungry.
- An Explanation of Principles: Spiders secrete the sticky material from their bodies to build webs. Different spiders build different types of webs. The library will have books with pictures of spiders and webs.

Song: Eency, Weensy Spider (Big, teeny etc)

The eency, weency spider went up the spide's web,

Down came the rain and washed the spider out.

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.

So, the eency, weensy Spider climbed up the spout again!

