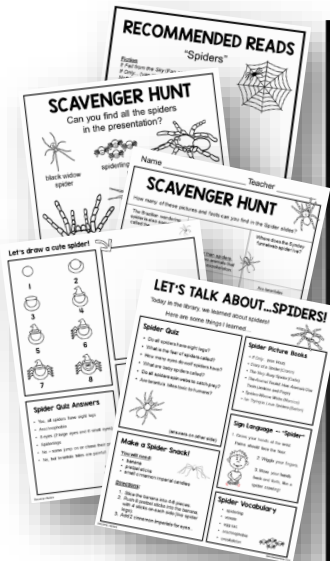


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SPIDERS

STORYTIME



FACT!

Scientists have identified about 43,000 different species—or kinds—of spiders.

Scientists believe there are thousands of undiscovered spider species.



GRADES
K-3

A fun alternative to Halloween!



DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?



BIG AND YELLOW

This is a yellow garden spider!

They live in the USA, Canada

FUN FACT:

Spiders live on
every continent
except Antarctica.



You can also edit and teach
your storytime in Google Slides!

GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

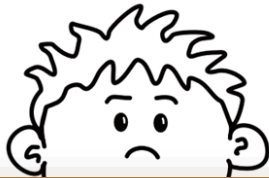


The presentation guides library time from start to finish!
Includes video links, reminder slides, and a
“What Should We Do Now?” slide. All editable!

PART I - WHOLE-GROUP LESSON

SIGN LANGUAGE

This is the American Sign Language sign for "spider."



Cross your

Wiggle your

Move your hands fr

Does this remind you of

"THE SPIDER SONG"

(to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

The spider spins her web

The spider spins her web

Hi-ho-the-derry-o

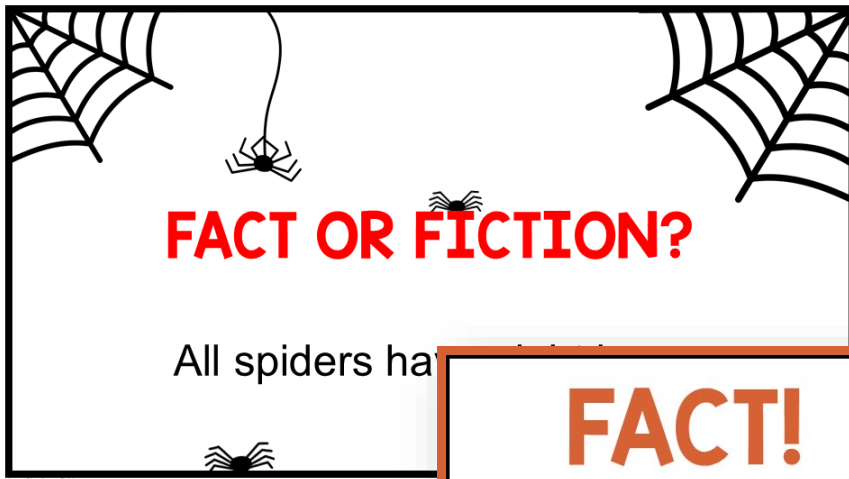
The spider spins her web

What else does the spider do?



Students sing a simple storytime song. They learn to sign "spider" in ASL sign language. Then, they play a game to determine if the statements about spiders are fact or fiction. Student instructions for each ASL sign included in the slides.

FACT OR FICTION? STORYTIME GAME



FACT!

All spiders have eight legs.

Can you count them?



In group discussion, students decide if these five spider statements are fact or fiction.

PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES

FUN FACT:

Spiders live on
every continent
except Antarctica.



WORD OF THE WEEK

VENOM

Venom is a chemical that spiders and
other animals inject into their prey.

The venom helps the spider
kill and digest their prey.



Sydney funnelweb spider

Part II includes fun facts, vocabulary, multiple spider species with photos and descriptions, Would-You-Rathers, and trivia questions. Part II pairs with the scavenger hunts.

PART III - WRAP UP

QUESTION ONE

What is arachnophobia?



QUESTION TWO

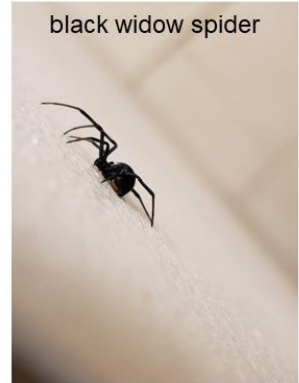
cellar spider



Which spider is
toxic to humans?

Which spider is not
toxic to humans?

black widow spider



Part III is great for the end of library time. Use these 8 slides to select students for line-up, to keep students engaged while waiting in line for their teacher, or as a time filler as needed.

ON THE SPECIALS ROTATION?

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

This is a cellar spider. They are common in the
corners of basements and inside homes.



SPIDER MAMAS



A few spider species
carry the egg sac and
spiderlings with them!

Move the “Extra Slides” within the presentation to differentiate between grade levels. This also keeps storytime interesting for you if you are teaching this storytime over and over.

FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

BLACK WIDOW BITES



Black widow bites are painful and can sometimes cause death in humans.

If you see a black widow spider, leave it alone!

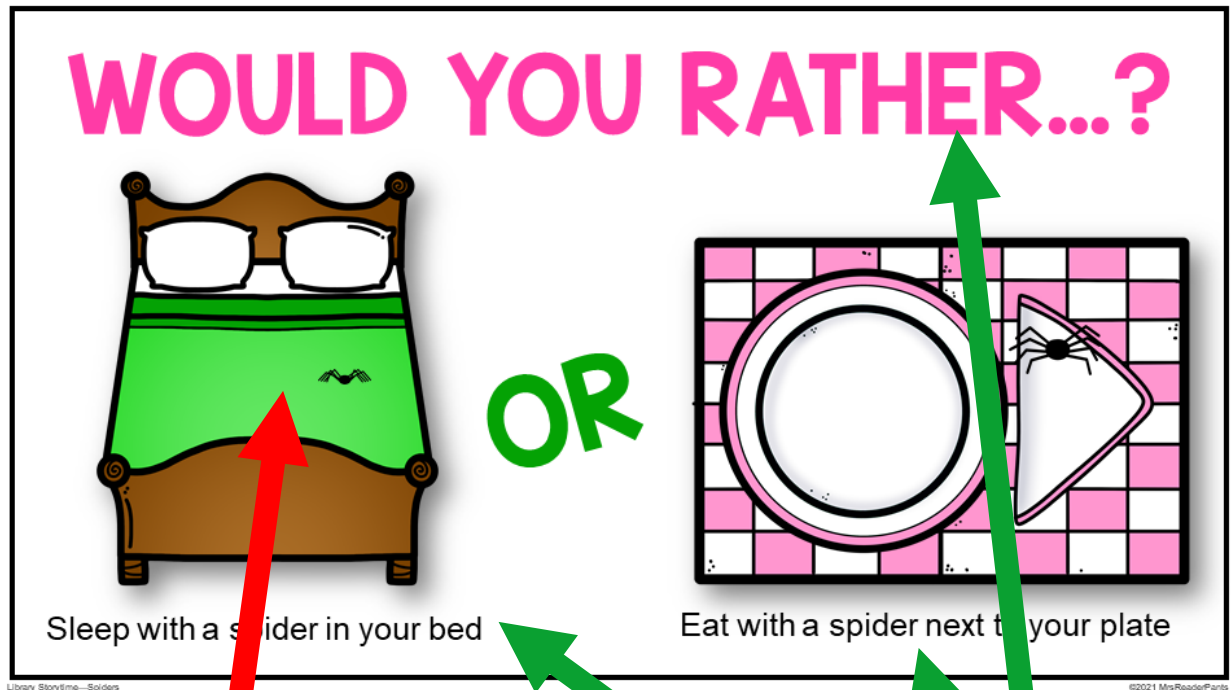
SPIDER SILLIES

How do spiders get their news?



(answer in two slides)

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE



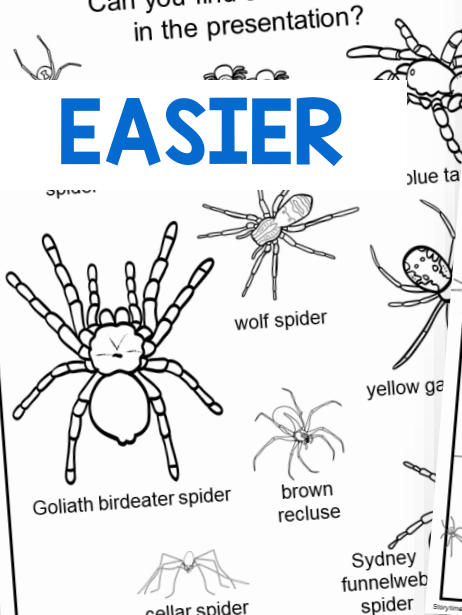
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SCAVENGER HUNTS

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find all the spiders in the presentation?

EASIER



Goliath birdeater spider

brown recluse

cellar spider

Sydney funnelweb spider

yellow garden spider

wolf spider

blue tarantula

Name _____ Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Spider slides?

The Brazilian wandering spider is also sometimes called the _____ spider.	Where does the Sydney funnelweb spider live?
In what garden?	Are tarantulas dangerous to humans?
What should you do if you see a black widow spider?	What are baby spiders called?
The largest spider in the world is called the Goliath _____ eater.	How many eyes do wolf spiders have?
What is the process by which spiders and other animals shed their exoskeleton?	

Name ANSWER KEY Teacher _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Spider slides?

The Brazilian wandering spider is also sometimes called the _____ spider. banana	On what continent do Sydney funnelweb spiders live? Australia
Other than spiders, snakes, crabs, frogs, chameleons, insects, birds	are a little larger than a _____ paper clip
see a black widow spider? Leave it alone	How many eyes do wolf spiders have? 8 - 6 small eyes + 2 large eyes
The largest spider in the world is called the Goliath _____ eater. bird	Spiders live on every continent EXCEPT _____ Antarctica
What is the process by which spiders and other animals shed their exoskeleton? molting	

Keep students engaged during checkout!
All images and answers to the questions appear in
Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions!

RECOMMENDED READS

"Spiders"



Fiction

It Fell from the Sky (Fan and Fan)
If Only... (van Hout)
Nothing Scares Spider (Marendaz)
I Used to Be Afraid (Seeger)
Diary of a Spider (Cronin)
The Very Busy Spider (Carle)
Anansi the Spider (McDermott)
Aaaarrgghh! Spider! (Monks)
The Eensy Weensy Spider (Hoberman)
Walter's Wonderful Web (Hopgood)
The Spider and the Fly (Howitt/DiTerlizzi)
Frank, the Seven-Legged Spider (Razi)
Little Miss Spider (Kirk)

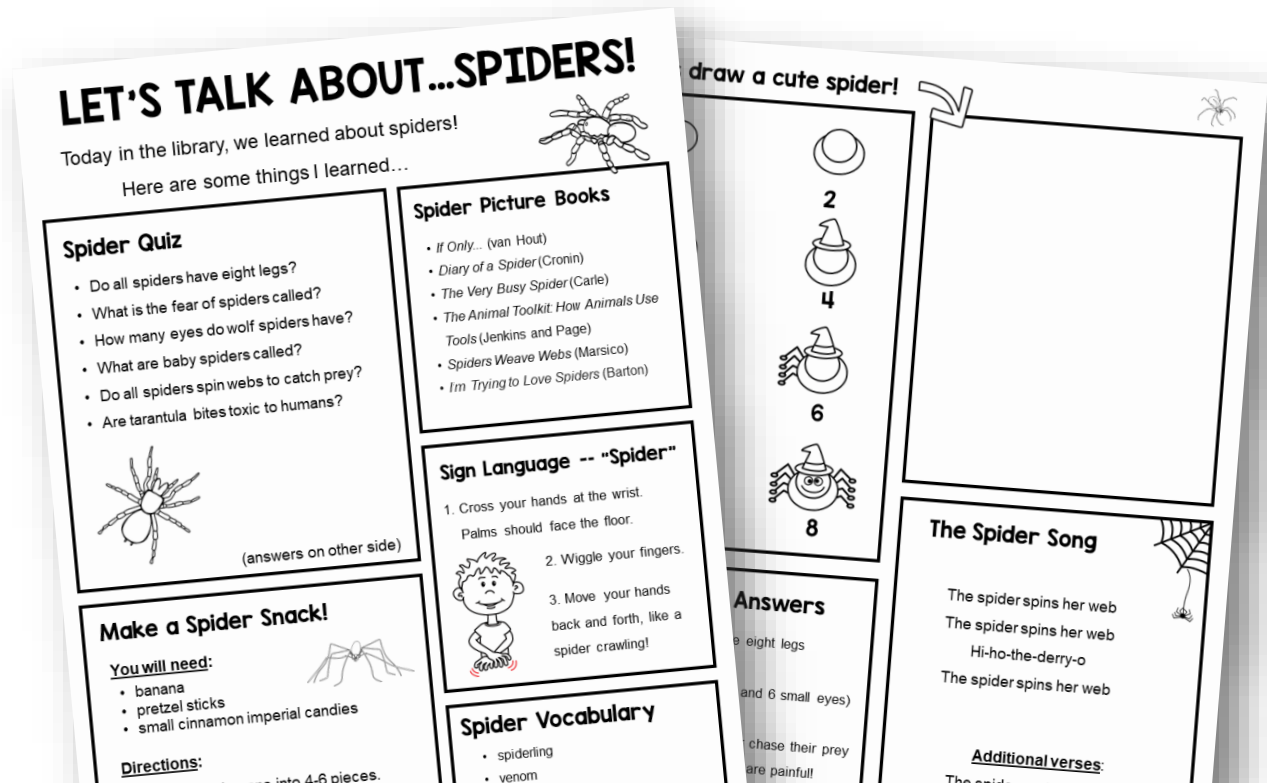
Nonfiction

The Animal Toolkit: How Animals Use Tools (Jenkins and Page)
Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider (Lanan)
Spiders (Bishop)
Spiders Weave Webs (Marsico)
Spiders (Gibbons)
Spiders (Marsh)

Nonfiction

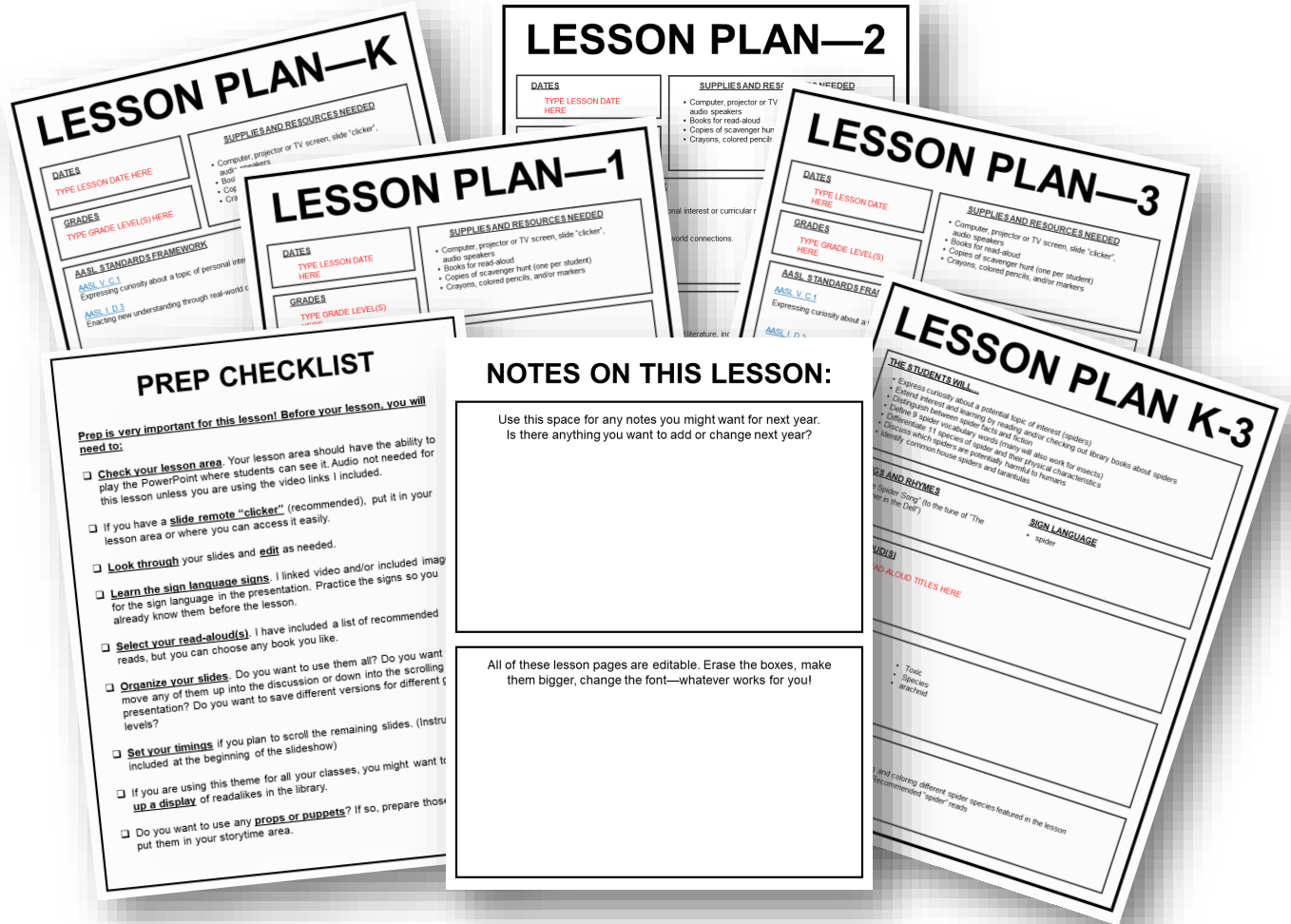
Editable list of 27 recommended fiction and nonfiction books about spiders. Give out to teachers or send home to parents!

NEW! TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES!



Students love to show off what they've learned! This is a take-home extension activity for the Spiders Library Lesson. Includes a short quiz, a few picture books, how to draw, an easy recipe for a spider snack, "spider" sign language, vocabulary, and the Spider Storytime song.

EDITABLE LESSON PLAN



Includes pre-filled lesson plan with AASL, CC, and TEKS standards. 100% editable to make it as easy and useful as possible!

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

"My students LOVED this presentation! I used it around Halloween time and they thought it was interesting and engaging."

We used this in library and it was a very engaging resource for all my students. They loved the would you rather and fact or fiction questions.


"I used this presentation with a class that had been discussing spiders in class. They loved this and learned some information that they hadn't already known!"

"My students loved this! We researched and create 3D models of spiders and this resource was a perfect start to our research."

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HALLOWEEN DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD



WOULD YOU RATHER...

eat Halloween candy OR eat Halloween cupcakes


GRADES 3-6

Scrolling slideshow with printable activity

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HALLOWEEN STORYTIME



COLORS

Colors can also be symbols!
What colors make you think of Halloween?


GRADES K-2

Halloween Symbols, History, & Traditions

READER PANTS

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OCTOBER DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Are pumpkins fruits or vegetables?


GRADES 2-5

Scrolling slideshow with printable activity

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LIBRARY STORYTIME



WHAT IS A SUPERSTITION?

Superstitions are beliefs or actions that come from fear or a desire for good fortune.

Even though superstitions are not true, a lot of people believe they are.

GRADES K-3

"Superstitions"

READER PANTS