



Mrs Bland's Infant and Nursery School—Knowledge Organiser
Acorns Nursery — Summer term — Week 2 'Why do spiders eat flies?'



Maths:

- Have a look around your garden for spiders webs and spiders, can you find some big ones and small ones? I found some tiny baby spiders who had made webs in a bush in my garden today!
- Can you find 10 smooth pebbles or stones in your garden? If you give them a good wash in some soapy water, can you then work with a parent to write a number from 1 - 10 on each pebble? You can then muddle up the pebbles and make your own numberline! How about then closing your eyes and ask a grown up to take one pebble away and see if you can work out which number is missing?
- Can you make an obstacle course in your garden (see the EAD section below) - try and use positional language such as *over/under/between/around etc.*



Communication & Language and Literacy:

- Can you sing the '1 elephant went out to play' rhyme?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQf6yWEScB8> - some of the children might remember the rhyme from when I visited Acorns (and think of some actions to go with it?) - the rhyme is attached from Twinkl as well
- Can you draw a web or make one with twigs and string - and draw 5 elephants?
- There are some lovely stories for young children listen to on
https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+3-4&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=# or you could listen to a grown up read your favourite story
- For early phonics development, tuning into and listening to different sounds is really important - for practising some body percussion with fun games, please see the attached sheet. For a good listening game, try the sound buttons game on
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm#> for listening to different sounds
- Can you do a sound hunt around the house or garden, can you find 5 objects starting with the 't' and the 'p' sounds? Can you sort them into 2 sets?

Understanding the World:

Can you go on a bug hunt in your garden or if you are outside for a walk to look for spiders and webs? - try looking on bushes and hedges there are some great information clips on CBeebies -
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/mini-beast-adventure-with-jess> - with lots of opportunities to count mini beasts legs, and to find out more

Physical Development- Gross Motor

Can you make an obstacle course in the garden? Try using everyday things like boxes, hoops, tubs, pots, balls, logs, any big boxes to create an obstacle course which they can go over/under/through.

Can you make up funny minibeast movements, can you crawl like a spider, slither like a worm, buzz like a bee, fly like a butterfly?

Fine motor

Can you practice your cutting skills to make a web? - try using sticks or straws, and wool or string, and wrap them

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Can you help to tidy your room every day?

Can you help to make your lunch? Can you help to lay the table for dinner?

Expressive Arts and Design

Can you make a nature collage with things from your garden? Try arranging leaves, twigs, stones, flower petals (if you are allowed!) on a large piece of plain paper or card from an old box and see what you can create!

Here's 'The Animal Fair song - see if your child can learn it!

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=you+tube+animal+fair&docid=607998460570173608&mid=44A502D1CF0FBEOCDB1944A502D1CF0FBEOCDB19&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>