



MONTSHIRE AT HOME: BUGS



Activity: Spider Spying Logbook

Spiders can live with you in your home and hang out outside. How many different types of spiders can you find at home?

Where to look

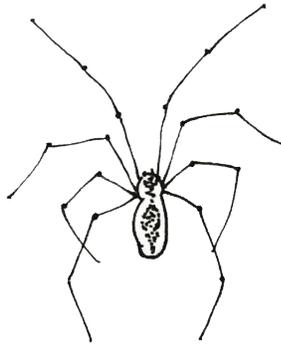
- ▶ In corners
- ▶ In windows
- ▶ Around lights
- ▶ By house plants

| | Type 1 | Type 2 | Type 3 |
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| Give your spider type a name. | | | |
| Make a life size drawing of this type spider. | | | |
| Keep a tally of how many of this type of spider you can find. | | | |
| Spider notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Does it have a round or skinny body? ▶ Does it have a spider web? ▶ Is anything caught in its web? ▶ Is there an egg sack? | | | |

Keep Going, Spider Spy!

- ▶ Choose one spider to follow over time.
- ▶ Look for spiders at night in windows.
- ▶ Take a photo of your spider to determine its species.
- ▶ Look for spider webs outside in the morning dew.
- ▶ Dust your house to find more spiders.

Common Spiders Around The Home



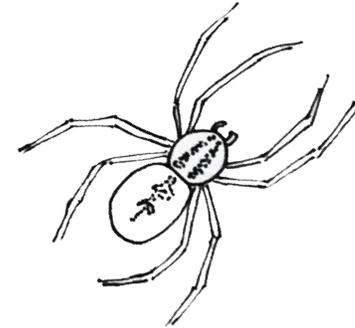
Cellar Spider

- ▶ Thin body
- ▶ Long Legs
- ▶ Knobby Knees



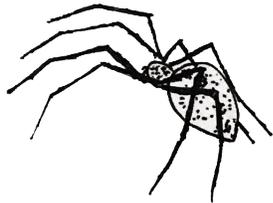
Cobweb Spider

- ▶ Small
- ▶ Teardrop Shaped Abdomen
- ▶ Hides in Corners



Carolina Spider

- ▶ Hairy Body and Legs
- ▶ Fast Crawler
- ▶ Stands it Ground



Orb Spider

- ▶ Giant Abdomen
- ▶ Thick Legs
- ▶ Beautiful Web



Jumping Spider

- ▶ Quick Jerky Movements
- ▶ Noticeable Eyes
- ▶ Doesn't make a web



Daddy Long Legs

- ▶ Spider Relative
- ▶ Lucky to Have all 8 Legs
- ▶ One Merged Body and Head



Crab Spider

- ▶ On Plants
- ▶ Camouflaged
- ▶ Ambush Hunter