



STORY OF THE DAY

THE VERY BUSY SPIDER

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STORY EXTENSION IDEAS

- Help your child squeeze a small bottle of glue and make a spider web on a paper. Sprinkle the web with glitter and pour off the excess
- Drive some matchbox cars through white paint on black paper and make some spider webs.
- Be a bug detective in your backyard. Find spiders, ants and whatever else you and your child can find together. Talk about the different characteristics of insects like do they fly, crawl, live under the ground, how many legs, what color, do they have wings?, etc...
- Cut a round circle and eight strips out of black paper. Have your child use a glue stick to glue on the legs and help them fold the legs accordion style. Make a face and attach string or yarn to hang.