

A pie Corbett challenge from Mrs 'Shea

Talk for Writing  
Year 1  
Talk for Writing Home-school booklet  
**Sidney Spider - A Tale of Friendship**  
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This is a fantastic resource for all age groups

**Challenge - Can you complete the activities in the booklet?**

Although designed for Year 1, the activities within this booklet are adaptable to suit all children from Reception to Year 2

For example, younger children could focus on their speaking and listening skills, whereas older children could focus on their reading skills as they complete the activities

**SKILLS**  
Speaking and listening

I can listen to others  
I can listen to others with growing concentration  
I can understand the main points and ask questions if I don't understand

I can answer questions  
I can answer open ended questions  
I can answer more complex questions

Reading and writing

I can retell the main parts of a story  
I can retell the main parts in the right order  
I can recall with some detail

I can write and make marks that make sense  
I can write words and sentences  
I can write for different purposes

- ★ Story of Sidney Spider
- ★ Talk activity about the story
- ★ Reading response activities
- ★ Who said what?
- ★ Quiz Time
- ★ Exploring words together
- ★ Enjoying a rhyme together: Incy Wincy Spider
- ★ Helping Sidney to improve his punctuation
- ★ Helping Sidney to improve his handwriting
- ★ Suggesting hiding places for Sidney: developing confidence with prepositions
- ★ A spider fact file
- ★ Becoming a mini-beast hunter  
Writing a fact file for a new creature
- ★ Party time!  
Writing an invitation to Sidney's party  
Baking for the party
- ★ Review of learning

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**Challenge - Can you sing a song?**

**SKILLS**  
I can join in with songs and rhymes  
I can sing clearly, performing loudly and quietly  
I can sing in tune

**There is a Beehive**

Here is the beehive, where are the bees?  
(point to it)

Hiding away were nobody sees  
(Put hands behind back)

Watch them come creeping out of their hive,  
(arms, legs, nose, finger out)

One, two, three, four, five,  
Buzz, buzz, buzz.

**Can you sing your favourite 'minibeast' rhyme?**

**Insects All Around**

Sing to the tune of Tumble, Tumble Little Star

Ladybirds and butterflies,  
Buzzing bees up in the sky,  
Fremy, tiny little ants,  
Crawling up and down the plants.  
Many insects can be found,  
In the sky and on the ground.

**Incy Wincy Spider**

Incy Wincy Spider  
Climbed up the water spout.  
Down came the rain  
And washed poor Incy out.  
Out came the sunshine  
And dried up all the rain.  
And Incy Wincy Spider  
Climbed up the spout again.

**Do you know any other minibeast rhymes?**

**Wiggly Woo**

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,  
And his name is Wiggly Woo  
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,  
And all that he can do is...

Wiggle all day  
And wiggle all night.  
The neighbours say he's a terrible  
FRIGHT!

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,  
And his name is Wiggly Woo.

**SONGS**

Go to YouTube  
Type the name of each song into the search box  
Can you practice singing your favourite song?

**Andy's spidery bounce**

Can you record yourself singing your favorite song?

Can you click on the 'upload' tab in your HWB file and send a short video of you singing your song?

or  
Email us as we would love to hear

**In the garden song**

**Creepy crawly song**

**Minibeasts song**