

curious minds

Ages 3
and up



Saving bugs from the spider web

This fun, play based game is all about saving the bugs using tongs/tweezers from the poisonous web.

Learning benefit/skill development

Promotes fine motor development and increased hand strength in a fun imaginative play-based way.

What you'll need

- Tray
- Sticky tape
- Tongs / Tweezers
- Toy Bugs

if you don't have Toy bugs something similar, anything around the house will work such as rocks, sticks, blocks-(just something the child can remove from the tray with tongs)

Instructions

- Find a container, any shape is fine
- Put bugs or other items in the bottom of the

container

- Place masking tape at various angles across the top of the container
- Your spider web is ready

If you are following on with the colour sorter you will need to place some coloured paper if jars next to the spider web tray.

Follow up activity

You could have the child colour sort the bugs/other items into coloured jars which helps promote colour recognition and count how many bugs are in each jar to promote early numeracy/counting skills.

Items needed for follow on are:

- Jar/cup & Coloured paper