

## Ladybirds Day Nursery: Activity Plan

<b>Activity Name:</b>	<b>Target age group:</b>
Dancing Spiders	Pre-school

**Activity Description:**



Make a channel from tin foil and draw on spiders with marker pen. Use warm water to then make the spiders lift from the tin foil and allow the children to use straws to blow the spiders down the tin foil. This can be extended by drawing different shapes/characters. It also allows for open ended questions and predictions of which spider will win and evaluate why we think they won. Using the straws and encouraging children to blow is also a calming technique and can help with building muscles in the mouth to encourage speech. Children will also need to take turns with this activity so good for MFB.

**Resources Needed:**

Tin foil  
Marker Pen  
Water  
Straws

**EYFS:**

<b>PSED</b>	<b>CL</b>	<b>PD</b>
MR SCSA MFB	LA U S	MH HSC

**COEL:**

**Playing and Exploring: Engagement**  
Finding out and exploring  
Playing with what they know  
Being willing to 'have a go'

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**Active Learning: Motivation**  
Being involved and concentrating  
Keeping Trying  
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

		T		<b>Creating and thinking critically:</b> <b>Thinking</b> Having their own Ideas Making Links Choosing ways to do things
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**Key Vocabulary / Open ended questions**

- How can we.....?
- How did.....?
- What else could we add to make it different?
- Is there another way we could do that?
- What would happen if....?
- What do you think about....?
- What would you do.....?

Travelling  
 Transport  
 Challenge  
 Race