

Description:

Children will solve a word search about types of spiders. It can be done in school or at home.

Recommended Grades:

- 1-2

Materials/Resources:

- Types of Spiders Word Search Handouts
- Pencils

Objectives:

Students will:

- State the names of different spiders, and
- Match letters in words to those on the handout.

At-Home Use:

Review the activity with the child. Ask when and where they last saw a spider. The names of 4 spiders are hidden in the set of letters. The names can be spelled forwards and backwards, up and down, and diagonally. Encourage the child to hunt for the spiders' names on the page.

Parent/Caregiver Directions:

Children who have not done word searches before will need help. Otherwise, check with the child and see whether they are comfortable with solving the word search. Guidance might look like the following:

1. Work with the child on the most difficult word, which is BLACKWIDOW.
2. Start by asking where the letter B is in the box of letters. Ask them to underline the four examples of B.
3. Then, ask what the next letter in BLACKWIDOW is.
4. Ask the child to underline the 7 examples of L.
5. Remind them that the B and L must be right next to each other, just like in the name BLACK WIDOW.
6. Ask them where on the sheet a B appears next to a L. They may be able to solve it from here.
7. If they're stuck, remind them that words can be spelled forwards and backwards, up and down, and diagonally.
8. See whether they can solve it from there. If not, provide more guidance. If yes, ask the child to cross out the word they found from the list of 4 below the word search.
9. When done, verify that all 4 spiders are identified. Ask the child to check their work with the solution handout.
10. Turn in the handout to the teacher.

Extension Activities:

Read or listen to articles about each spider ([black widow](#), [tarantula](#), [trapdoor](#), [wolf](#)) in Pebble Go.



TYPES OF SPIDERS WORD SEARCH



Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.



Words: BLACK WIDOW, TARANTULA, TRAPDOOR, WOLF

Extension Activity:

Read or listen to articles about each bird ([black widow](#), [tarantula](#), [trapdoor](#), [wolf](#)) in Pebble Go.

TYPES OF SPIDERS SOLUTION

P	L	D	C	K	Y	T	Z	M	Y
G	F	M	B	L	G	Q	W	T	M
N	L	V	F	B	Y	P	L	M	Q
W	O	D	I	W	K	C	A	L	B
Z	W	Y	L	K	Q	W	R	C	K
T	A	R	A	N	T	U	L	A	R
W	R	O	O	D	P	A	R	T	K
M	N	M	N	W	D	K	B	R	T

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