

*Spiders Everywhere! Silk-spinning Carnivores in Our World* is a book from *Building Science Concepts* (Book 62)

I would also use interactive websites if available to accompany the topic on spiders.

<http://www.spiderroom.info/anatomy.html> is a fantastic site with information on almost everything to do with spiders, all the while being child friendly and very interactive. It also shows that the resource book is still relevant as all of the information matches and could be used side by side. <http://www.onemotion.com/flash/spider/> could be an interesting tool to use (especially if you don't have access to a live spider), as it lets the children control where the spiders move and gives them an idea of what a spider looks like and how it walks.

<http://wonderopolis.org/wonder/why-do-spiders-spin-webs/> shows how and why spiders spin their webs with a video, but also has a lot of extra information for children to read with the option for the computer to read it out for the children to follow along to, which would also help with their vocabulary acquisition.

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The online animation <http://www.kidskconnect.com/subjectindex/13-categories/animals/51-spiders.html>

This online animation page provides students with an extensive amount of knowledge on spider's habitats, body functions and information on their diet ("Spiders cannot chew or swallow, so they must digest their food outside their bodies and then drink the liquid and prey they hunt" {www.kidskconnect.com}). There is an animation included which is fun to look at which allows the students to become enthused with the lesson. "All spider webs are designed to catch food. Since spiders do not have great eyesight, they usually use the vibrations of the web strands to locate their prey. When they do, they rush on over and wrap their victim in silk, turning it around and around until it is covered" (www.kidskconnect.com)