



Spider Rescue

What Is Spider Rescue?

Spider Rescue is a wonderful way to give your learners' fine motor development a boost as they utilize tools to reach and grab spiders in their web, leading to important early fine motor connections. This game is easy-to-make, and easy on the budget, but brings spooky fun to the classroom! A perfect fit for the fall season as children get excited for Halloween, Spider Rescue sets the stage for learning through play as an engaging, yet simple, tool for building fine motor skills. Whether your students are at a more advanced stage of motor development, or still grasping basic fine motor skills, this game gives children of various abilities the chance to boost their skills in a fun and engaging way.

How Can I Use This In My Lesson Plan?

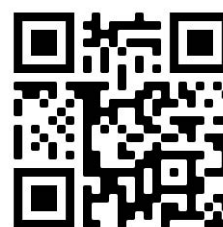
The learning possibilities are endless with Spider Rescue! Encourage your students to work together as a team to rescue the spiders from their web or incorporate math into this game by having students count how many spiders they can rescue from the web. Children will think critically and creatively about the best way to rescue the spiders, supplementing their fine motor skills while building meaningful connections and strengthening the classroom community in the process.

Spider Rescue provides children with the unique opportunity to experience interdisciplinary learning through play! They may think that this is just another fun Halloween-inspired game, but really, they're strengthening their whole-child development, from fine motor skills, to collaboration, to critical thinking. However you weave Spider Rescue into your lesson plan, children are sure to have fun while they learn and grow!

Required Materials

- Yarn (Item #32447)
- Easy Grip Tweezers (Item #91081)
- Woven Basket (Item #82329)
- Toy Spiders
- Spiderweb Material

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1. Create Your Spider Web

Place toy spiders in the bottom of your basket. Weave yarn across the basket's opening, crisscrossing the yarn to create a fun spider web! Stretch spider web material across your woven web for more fun. Encourage children to help with this step—they'll love dropping the spiders in the basket and playing in the spider web!

2. Rescue Your Spiders!

Encourage children to use their tweezers to rescue spiders from their web! Children will use fine motor skills to reach through the crisscrossing spider web and free their spiders.

