Year R Maths Learning Activities – w/b 18th May 2020

'The Very Busy Spider'

All of the activities are based around this week's story 'The Very Busy Spider.' They will help to reinforce things that your child has been learning at school.

Here are 5 activities for you to do. Choose 1 activity each day.

Activity 1:

Webs everywhere!
Unleash your inner Spiderman by making your own web. You could use tape or string to make it a 3-D web. How will you connect it? How will you have to move to design your web? Can you go under, over and through? How long did it take you?
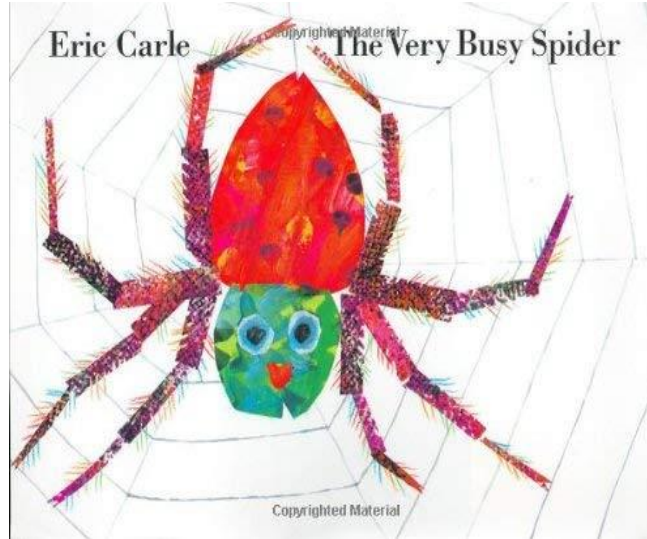

Activity 2:

Spot the mistake.
The very busy spider caught 7 flies.
Then she ate 3.
Now she has 3 left.
Is she correct?

How do you know?
Have a go at solving problems by using things around your house. Get your grown-up to ask you questions and see if you can spot the mistakes. There are some problems for you to solve on the next page too.

Activity 3:
Doubling

As you know spiders have 8 legs, 4 on each side. Can you find some more things that are doubles? Draw some spiders and make sure that they have the same amount of legs on each side! Write the sum too. Here is an example to help you.
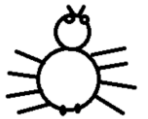
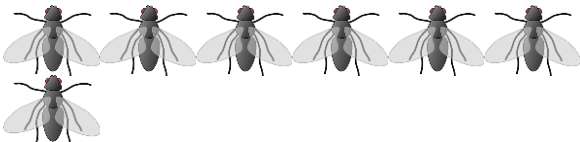4+4=8

Activity 4:

Spider Drive
Have you ever played the game beetle drive? This is the same but with the parts of a spider. All you need is a dice and a paper and pencil! (There is a roll dice app if you don't have one at home) Look at which part of a spider you can draw. The winner is the first to draw a complete spider.

Activity 5:

Where is the fly?

Throughout the story, the spider is busy but she gets lots of visitors. Have a look for the fly and see if you can use some precise positional language.

in front of the cow

on top of the sheep

Ask your grown-up to put objects in different places. You can describe where the object is using positional language, such as behind, in between, next to, under, on top of.

The very busy spider caught 10 flies. She ate 7. Now she has 5 left. Is she correct?

The very busy spider caught 3 flies. She ate 1. Now she has 1 left. Is she correct?

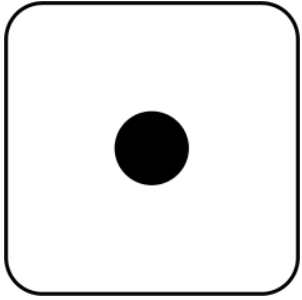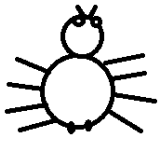The very busy spider caught 8 flies. She ate 6. Now she has 3 left. Is she correct?

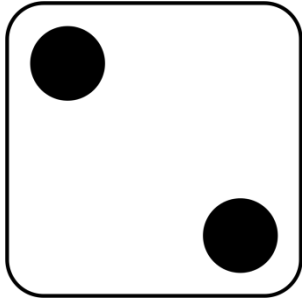The very busy spider caught 6 flies. She ate 3. Now she has 4 left. Is she correct?

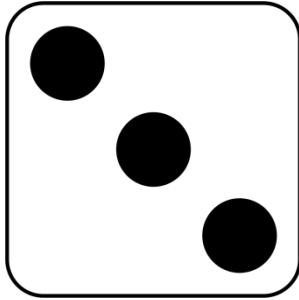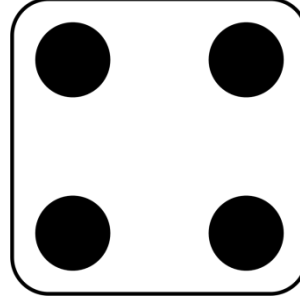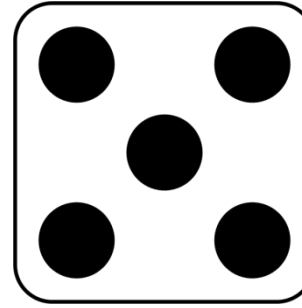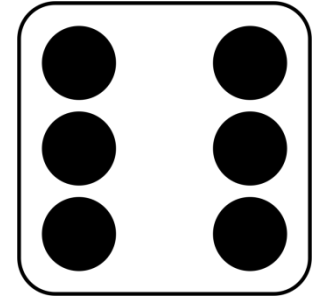The very busy spider caught 5 flies. She ate 5. Now she has 2 left. Is she correct?

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