



Activity 301C
Food Chains & Webs

On the Menu

Objective Classify what a spider eats.

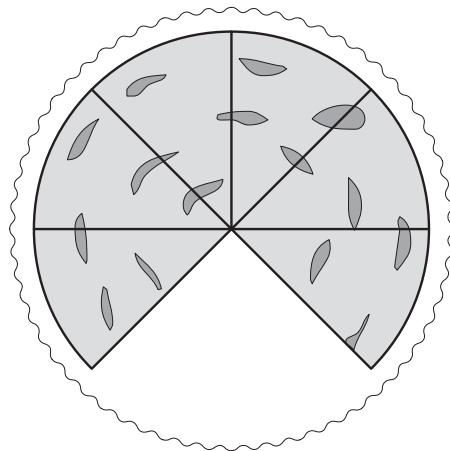
What You Need Crayons or markers
Scissors
Glue
Magazines or cut out pictures of animals, plants, and ready-made foods
Construction paper or other large paper.

Safety Follow your parent's or teacher's rules for safety.

- Directions**
1. Get a large sheet of paper. Fold it in half. Label one-side "things a spider eats" and the other side "things a spider does not eat."
 2. Cut out pictures of various foods. Glue the pictures on the appropriate side: "things a spider eats" or "things a spider does not eat."
 3. Was it easy to find photos of foods that spiders eat? Why? Or why not?
 4. Do humans and spiders eat some of the same things for food? Explain your answer?

- Go Further**
1. Cook-up some spider treats. Pretend you are a predator and eat your treat.
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 2. Report your reaction on the Spider Diner's Survey.
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 3. What do you think about eating real spiders? Use the web to learn about "real spider treats" around the world.

- Spider Math**
1. Below is a spider pie. How many slices of the pie have been eaten?



2. What does 4×5 equal?

- Spider Literature**
1. Read the folk song, "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly." As you read, try singing along as fast as you can!
 2. Read all about some unbelievable spider doctor prescriptions!

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