



Activity 501A Life Cycles

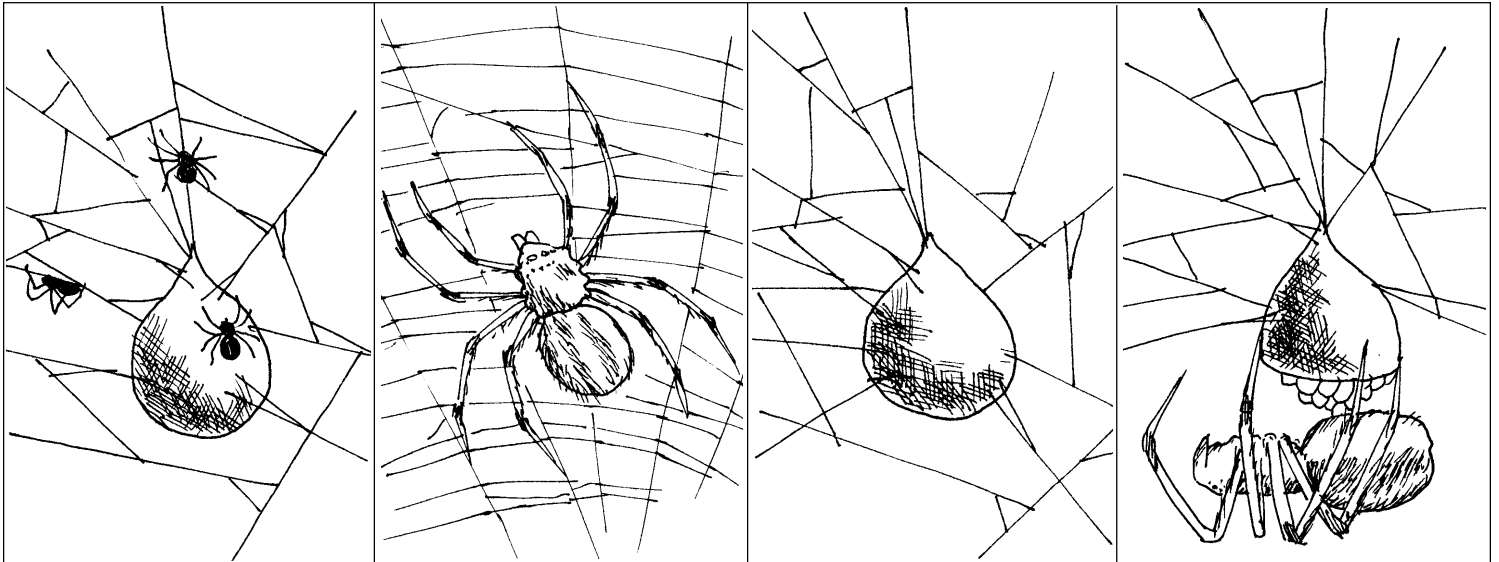
Spider Life Cycle Cards

Objective Try to correctly sequence the life cycle of a spider, using the cards below.

What You Need Set of four cards illustrating eggs, egg sac, spiderlings, and adult spider
Scissors
Crayons, markers, coloring pencils
Glue

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

- Directions**
1. Cut out and color each of the four pictures.
 2. Place the pictures in the correct order of the spider's life cycle.
 3. Glue the pictures to a larger sheet of paper.
 4. Write 1-3 sentences below each picture describing the stages.



- Go Further**
1. Draw your own cartoon strip that shows something funny that happens in each stage of a spider's development.
 2. Make your own spider puppet. Write a short skit that the spider can "act out" that shows the 4 stages of a spider's life.

- Spider Math**
1. There are 4 stages in a spider's growth. If it takes 3 weeks for each stage of development, how many months does it live?
 2. Tarantulas can live for 20 years, but most spiders only live for one year. How much longer do tarantulas live?

- Spider Literature**
1. Read the book, **Spider and the Sky God: An Akan Legend**, by Deborah M. Newton Chocolate.
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 2. Read the book, **Biology of Spiders**, by Rainer F. Foelix.
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 3. Read the reference book, **The Book of Spiders and Scorpions**, by Rod Preston-Mafham.
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