



Baby Extra Activities



1. Spider Sensory Mix

You will need:

Ice cream container or shallow bucket

Sensory items from around the home

such as: rice, lentils, oats

Kokhi

Bottle caps



For older babies, you could include a cup and invite them to scoop up and pour the mix.

Method:

1. Draw a spider or bug on the bottle caps, using the kokhi.
2. Pour the sensory mix and the bottle cap spiders in the container.
3. Encourage the baby to explore the mix to find the spiders.
4. Have fun picking up fistfuls of the mix and throwing it back into the container.
5. Keep a close eye on the baby while they are playing with the sensory mix. Pack the mix away when you are finished with it.



Some babies Love the sensory mix! Allow them to put their feet in and enjoy it as much as possible.

Other babies are a bit unsure at first. Spend some time showing them how to play with the mix, but don't force them if they do not like it.



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2. Incy Wincy Spider Game!

You will need:

Building blocks or tupperware
Paper plate spider from the main activity, or a simple cardboard cut out of a spider.

Method:

1. Place the blocks on the floor and encourage the baby to play with them.
2. Stack some blocks and show how the spider can climb up the tower and knock it down whilst singing incy wincy spider. Babies will be able to help knock the tower down, and toddlers can help stack the tower.
3. Turn the tupperware upside down over the spider to hide it and encourage your baby to lift it up to find the spider



If you are using tupperware, remove the lid and place the spider in the container. A younger baby will be able to remove the spider, while an older baby will be able to put it back in the container afterwards.





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3. Spider finger prints

You will need:

Paint and container for paint

Paint brush or sponge

Paper

Tray and prestick

Black kokhi

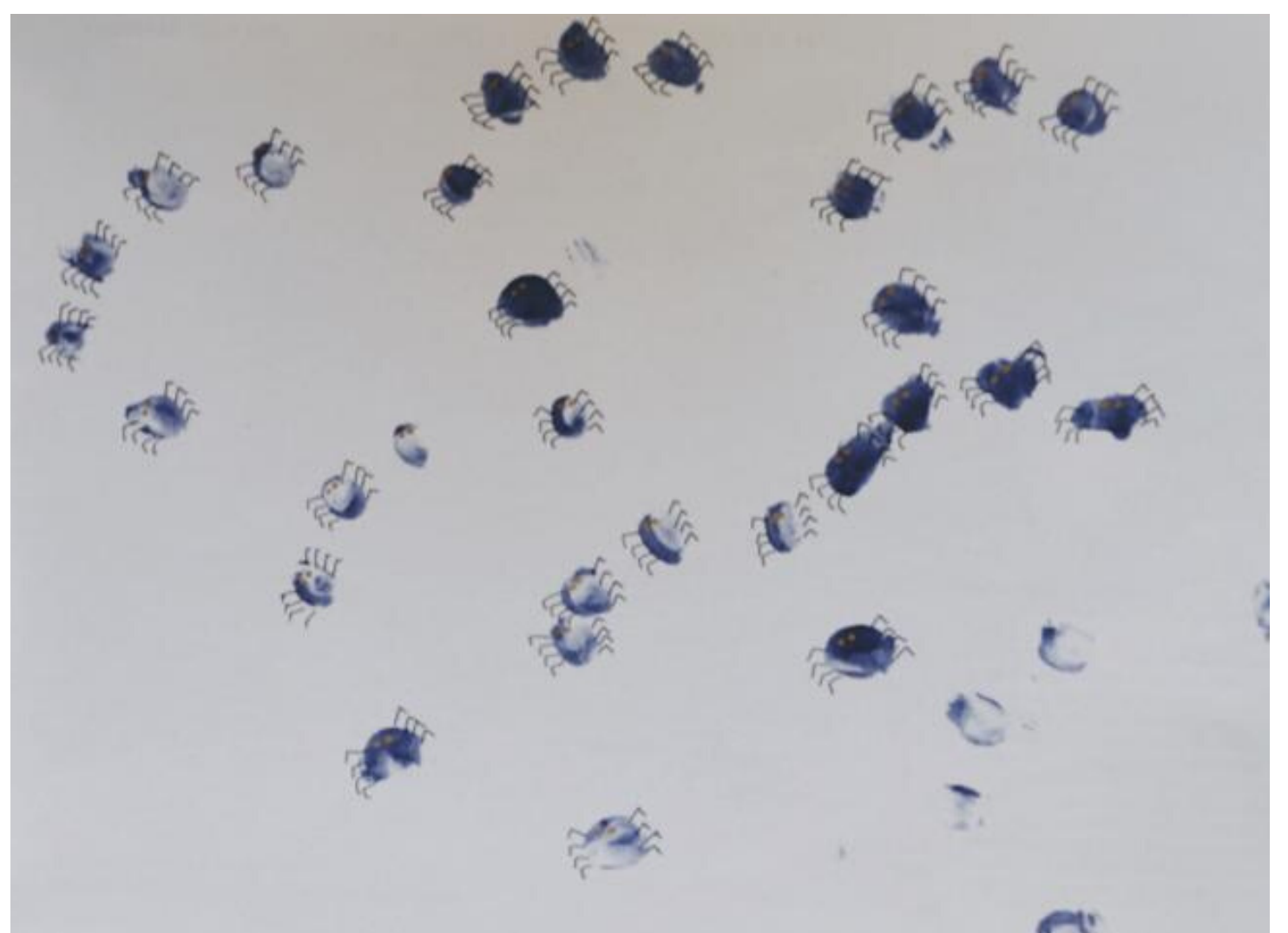
Damp cloth for cleanup



We recommend wearing old clothing and an apron for this activity.

Method:

1. Put prestick on the paper and stick the paper to the tray.
2. Put a small amount of paint in a container. Paint your baby's fingertips and have fun making fingertip marks on the page.
3. Wipe fingers down with a damp cloth.
4. Wait until the paint has dried, and then draw legs on the spiders.
5. Sing Incy Wincy Spider and talk about the colour of the spiders! You can count them too!



If your baby wants to play with the paint, you could first allow them to put their hands in the paint and put their hands on an extra piece of paper.



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