



# Toddler Extra Activities



## 1. Matching spiders and butterflies with pegs

### You will need:

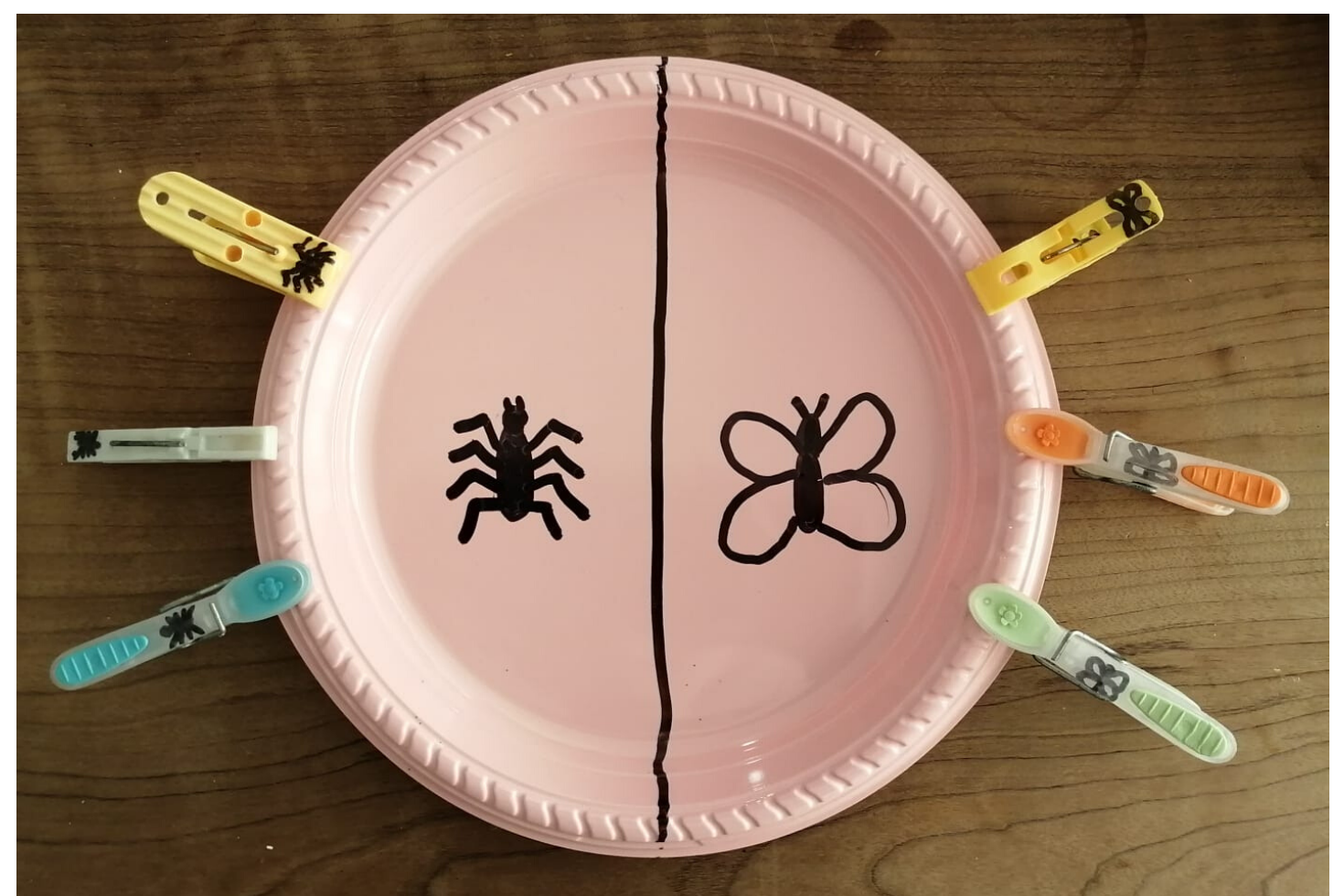
Paper plate  
At least 6 clothes pegs  
Khokis /pencil crayons  
Paper, scissors and glue/prestic  
(optional)

### Method:

1. Draw a line down the middle of your plate!
2. On one half draw a spider and on the other half draw a butterfly
3. On 3 pegs draw spiders and on the other 3 pegs draw butterflies
4. Encourage your toddler to squeeze open the peg and put them onto the edge of the paper plate, matching the bugs as you go.
5. Name the bugs and colours and count them.



If you do not want to draw on your clothes pegs then cut paper into thin strips, draw the spiders/butterflies on the paper and stick them onto the pegs.



For younger toddlers who are not yet able to open the pegs, you can put them on the paper plate and they can take them off.







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## 2. The Sticky Spider Web

### You will need:

Scissors

Sellotape or masking tape

Shoebox or ice cream container  
or large tupperware container

As many of the following items  
as you have: scrap paper, tissue  
paper, toilet paper, cotton wool



Have fun pulling the 'bugs' off the web over and over again. Count as you go and describe the different textures (i.e. soft, sticky etc)

### Method:

1. Get your toddler to tear the materials into small pieces
2. Encourage them to scrunch the torn pieces up into small balls
3. Wrap the sellotape or masking tape around the box so that the sticky side faces out/towards you
4. Now pretend that the torn up scrunched balls are bugs and throw them into the 'web' of sellotape







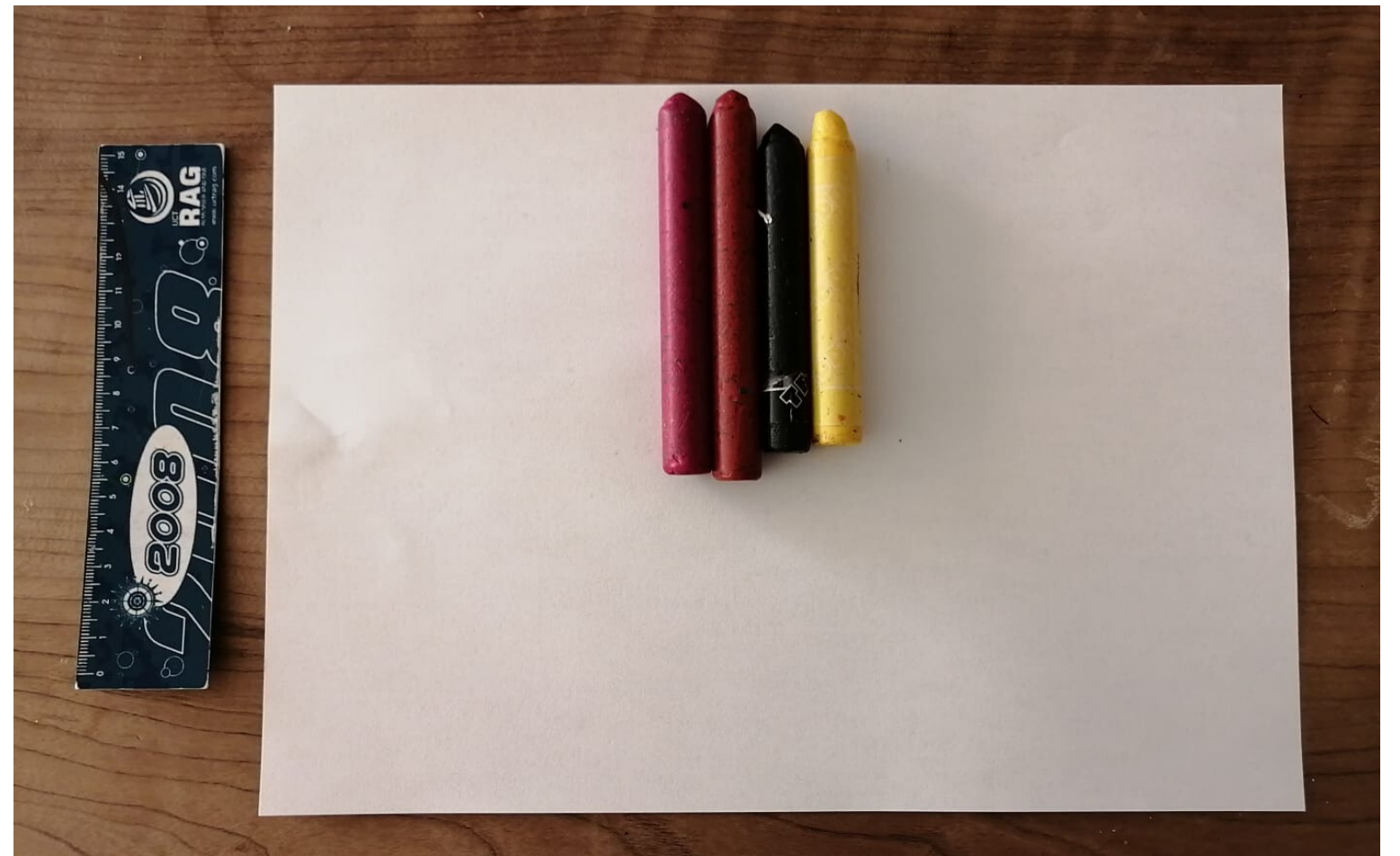
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## 3. Drawing a web

### You will need:

Paper  
Crayons  
Ruler



### Method:

1. Using the ruler begin by drawing a big criss-cross on the page
2. Encourage your toddler to scribble in circles to complete the spider web
3. Do this a few times with different colours to make a rainbow web.
4. Draw a little spider on your web
5. Talk about the spider web and its colours—see if you can find a spider web in the garden
6. Talk about the spider, its colour and count its legs

Sing Incy Wincy Spider together



Younger toddlers can just draw and scribble lines.

Circular scribbles: 2-3 years

Draw a circle: 3 year olds



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growing together