

Number Spider

Make a large spider out of paper and write the numbers 1-8 on each leg. You can make lots of spiders and put a number on its body if you want to. Can your child then draw the correct number of spots to match the number? Can your child add the correct amount of pegs? Encourage them to count each spot as they are drawing them and to check how many they have drawn by counting them.



Fun Football Maths

In the story, Spinderella played football with his friends. Using a bucket or basket and a ball, can you guess how many times you think you can throw the ball into the bucket? Play the game with your family and keep a tally of how many everyone scores. Try really hard to aim for the bucket and not throw the ball too high. You can make the game easier or harder by moving closer or further away from the bucket.

If you want to develop some maths skills, use several buckets / baskets and label them with numbers 1 - 3. Throw two balls and whichever bucket they land in ask your child to add up the total. For example if they score 1 and 2 that would make 3.

