



The Eency Weency Spider The Great Big Spider The Internetting Spider Canada c.2006 LJ Clare

piano
action, just for fun, nursery rhyme

A new twist on an old rhyme ... try all three versions of this well known nursery rhyme, then engage students in a debate re preferences.

The Internetting Spider

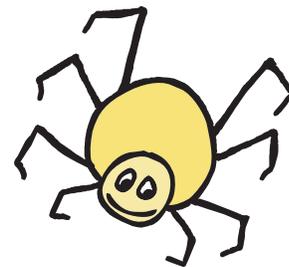
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The eency weency spider surfed the internet,
Found an empty site and wove a lovely web,
Out came a virus and washed the web away, but the
internetting spider came back the very next day.

The eency, weency spider went up the waterspout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Up came the sun and dried up all the rain
So the eency, weency spider went up the spout again

The great, big spider went up the waterspout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Up came the sun and dried up all the rain
So the great, big spider went up the spout again





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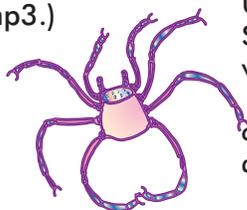
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Found an em - pty site and wove a love - ly web,
Out came a vir - us and washed the web a - way, but the
in - ter - net - ting spi - der came back the ve-ry next day.

1 Sing the "Eency Weency Spider" with students (Most children learn this in kindergarten. If you need some reminders listen to its mp3.)

The eency weency spider climbed the water spout
Out came the rain and washed the spider out
Up came the sun and dried up all the rain
So the eency weency spider climbed the spout again
voice: *pianissimo*(very soft)



change voice to: *double forte*(very loud)
and the words to: "great big spider"

2 "Spiders are interesting bugs, but they aren't insects. (Choose one of the reasons and briefly explain e.g. number of legs or body parts, growing pattern.) **The spider in the song must have been an outside spider because it climbed a waterspout** (explain it's the way rain comes down from the eaves along the roof). **I know an inside spider, listen to what it did.** (Sing/play The Internetting Spider.) **What did this spider do?** (climbed into the internet). **Let's look at the words."** (Post them. Encourage children to see the words with two possible meanings.)

web	spider's web	website
site	a place to build	a page on the internet
virus	things that makes us sick	things that stop the computer working
surf	way to ride ocean waves	playing on the internet

3 Sing the song.