

Spider Classification

Instructions

1. Cut out the cards
2. Read the 3 Fact Cards to learn more about each group of spider.
3. Look at each spider's body parts and read the clue on each card.
4. Sort the spider cards into burrowers, hunters and weavers.



Fact Card Hunter



Hunters have:

- Large eyes to find their prey
- Fangs that move from side to side
- Hairy feet for good grip
- Spiny legs to hold their prey
- Camouflage colouring

Fact Card Burrower



Burrowers have:

- Strong mouthparts
- Big fangs that move up and down
- Strong and stocky legs
- Small eyes
- Long spinnerets on the tip of their abdomen

Fact Card Weaver



Weavers have:

- Long and thin legs
- Bristly feet
- Fangs that move from side to side
- Camouflage colouring
- Webs for catching prey

Mouse Spider



Clue: I have strong mouth parts and big fangs.

Jumping Spider



Clue: I have large eyes to find my prey.

Wolf Spider



Clue: I am camouflaged and chase after my prey.

St Andrew's Cross Spider



Clue: I have long, thin legs and I spin a web.

Redback Spider



Clue: I make a tangled web with trip lines.

Triangular Spider



Clue: I have spines on my legs to hold onto my prey.

Bird Dropping Spider



Clue: I look like bird poo!

A Trapdoor



Clue: The spider that made this lives underground.

Blue Mountains Funnelweb Spider



Clue: I have long spinnerets.

Southern Tree Funnelweb Spider



Clue: I have small eyes. __

Goldern Orb Weaver Spider



Clue: I weave large webs in Sydney gardens.

Flower Spider



Clue: I am camouflaged and catch prey on flowers.

Sydney Brown Trapdoor Spider



Clue: I have strong legs.

Net Casting Spider



Clue: I have long, thin legs and I make a special web to net passing prey.

Long-jawed Spider



Clue: I am camouflaged in the middle of my web.

White Tailed Spider



Clue: I walk around in search of my prey.