

# SPIDER FACTS



**Burrowers** belong to an ancient group of spiders called mygalomorphs. They have strong mouthparts to dig out burrows, and big fangs that move in a vertical direction. Burrowers have strong limbs to catch animals that wander past.

**Weavers** belong to a more recently evolved group of spiders called araneomorphs. Their fangs close in a horizontal direction, they have long, fine legs to give them better reach across their web and protective features such as a hard spiky body or camouflage colouring.



**Hunters** are also araneomorphs that actively search for prey. They often possess large eyes, hairy feet for good grip, spiny legs to hold prey and camouflage colouring.

