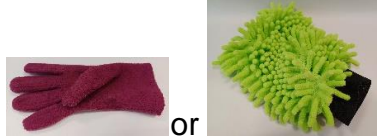




Special Educational Needs and Disability Support Service
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Body Rhymes – Spiders Web

<p>You need: a fluffy glove or duster mitt and a chiffon scarf</p>	  <p>and</p>	<p>Watch or listen to an example. Scan QR code on a smartphone or click link.</p>	 <p>SCAN ME</p> <p>bit.ly/LPTBodyRhymes</p>
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Say:

“Spiders Web”

Around your feet.....around your feet

(alternative: around your hands)

Around your head.....around your head

(Your child's name) is caught in a.... spiders web!

Where's (child's name)?

Where are you?

Boo!

Do:

1. Hold the glove at eye level if your child can see it, or help them feel it.
2. Say the rhyme as you walk your fingers around their feet or hands, up their body, then around their head. Don't rush. Spend 15 seconds or more on each body part.
3. Say your child's name and shake the scarf up in front of their eyes.
4. Say “spidersweb” and drop the scarf over your child's face and head.
5. Give your child extra time to react. Do they need your help to pull it off?
6. Say “Spiders Web has finished”.
7. Pause. Does your child notice that the activity has stopped?
8. Ask “more Spiders Web?” Use tactile/ on-body sign if they accept it.
9. Repeat 3-4 times or stop if your child doesn't like it.

Notice:

- Does your child notice the scarf? Do they try to pull or shake it off?
- Do they anticipate the activity starting again or show they want “more”?
- Do they look at you when the scarf comes off or when you say “boo”?