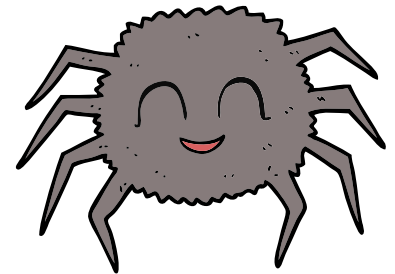




SPIDER HAT

Lesson of the Day:

What do you know about spiders? Are they scary or nice? Sometimes we might be afraid of something or someone, or find them intimidating. This doesn't mean they don't help us! Spiders eat a lot of the bad, annoying bugs that bother us every day. Without them, there would be even MORE bugs everywhere. Just because something is scary doesn't mean it's bad: maybe we just don't know the whole story yet, or haven't found the way they help others.



Materials:

- Black construction paper
- Glue
- Google eyes
- Tape
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Have students tape together a wide band of construction paper around their head. Have them pair up if they need help.
3. Have each student fold eight thin strips of construction paper accordion-style. Have them cut the strips themselves if they can. Glue one end of each of these strips to the top of the thicker band.
4. Have each student glue eight google eyes to their hat, in whatever size and formation they would like.