

Spiders - Spiders Have Special Characteristics

ACTIVITY: Lots of Edible Spiders

Children learn the parts of a spider by making cookies in the shape of a spider and label the parts.

Materials

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup honey
- 2 cups powdered milk
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- Box of raisins
- Pipe cleaners or licorice cut into eight lengths

Procedures

1. Mix the ingredients (except raisins) together in a large bowl.
2. Shape the dough into two shapes for the head (smaller oval shape) and the abdomen (the larger, longer shape).
3. Use raisins or mini-M&Ms for the eyes (spiders can have many eyes).
4. Use pipe cleaners or licorice cut into eight lengths that are proportional to the body of the spider to represent the eight legs.
5. The child(ren) labels or points to the various parts of the spider's body.
6. There is no cooking necessary!! The spiders are ready to eat.