

Spider Web

Target vocabulary: above, below, across, together, under, left, right.

Materials: A 5 inch ball of yarn for each circle of children.

Instructions: Have the children form a circle on the floor. In this case it is helpful to have more than 10 children in the circle. Join the children. Grab the end of the yarn with your left hand. Send the ball across the circle with your right hand. Have the child who receives it grab the string with their left hand. Instruct them to hang on to it and send the ball across the circle to another child. This child grabs the yarn with their left hand also. Now the group can decide if the ball should be sent below or above the strings that are being held. The next child then follows this direction. This is continued to all children have a string in their hand. This procedure should form a spider web design in the middle of the circle. The children can discuss how they made the spider web together and how they are holding it together. They can also discuss the shapes they can see in the web.