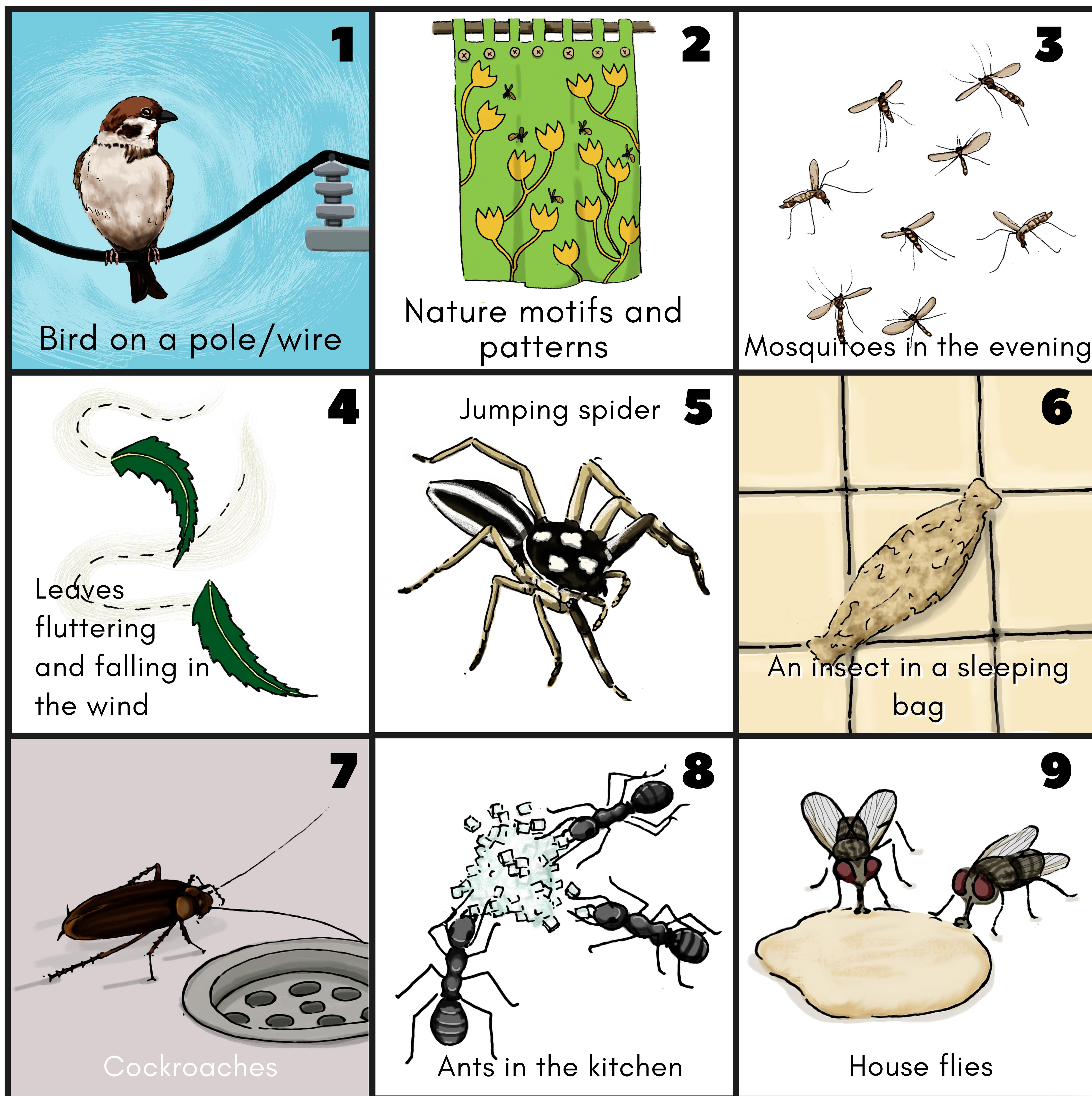


Hidden Housemates (2)

It may surprise you, but you don't need to go outside to experience nature!
Look around your home, through a window, behind a door or under a flowerpot – find any three down or across and say **BINGO!**



Do you want to know more about the creatures and the plants in this Bingo? Explore the following **nature activities!**

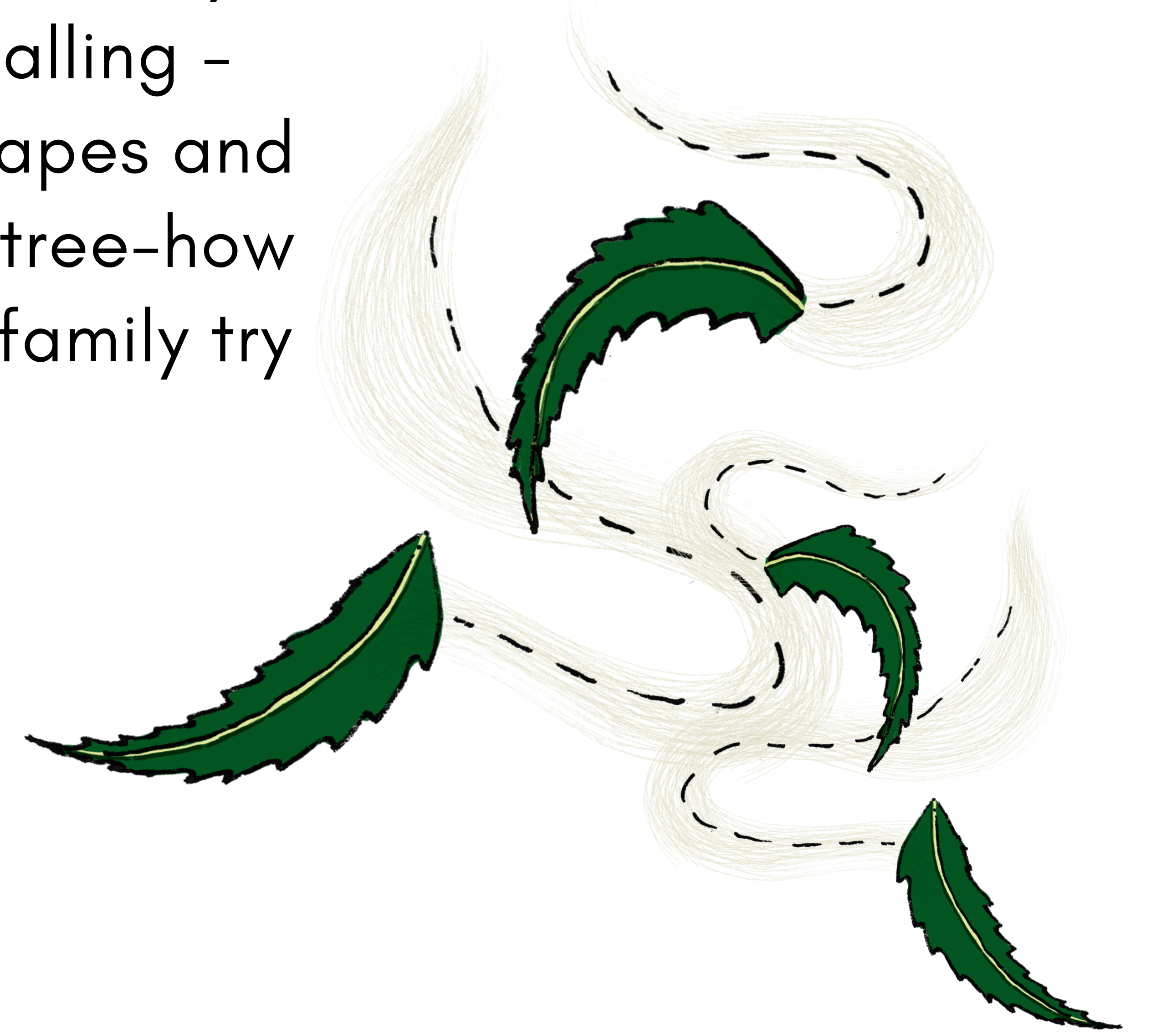
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Tip: No need for a print out! Draw and number it for yourself on a piece of paper!

Activities

Time to be creative! Get to know your natural neighbours better through these special activities. Match the activity to the creature or plant through the numbers in the Bingo square.

- 1** Can you see birds perching on telephone wires and poles from your window or balcony? Describe them and note their size, colour, beak and behaviour? What do they do/look at? How often do they come? If you were the bird what are some of the things you would be able to see from the wire/pole—draw the scene.
- 2** Look around your house to find objects (for example a bird patterned bed sheet, leaf patterns on tiles or an animal carved into wood!) that have designs and patterns inspired from nature.
Write and draw a story about any 2 of these motifs and give them names. How do they meet? Do they like each other? Share the story with your family—do a puppet show for them! You can make puppets out of paper, or if the objects are small enough, use them as puppets. Send us a recording of the show or photos of your puppets! If you need help, ask grown-ups in your family to join you in identifying these motifs.
- 3** Listen closely—can you hear the sound a mosquito makes? Try and imitate it! What part of its body do you think the mosquito uses to make this sound? Do all mosquitoes sound the same? Make a drawing of what a mosquito's song sounds like to you.
- 4** Do you see leaves fluttering, falling in the wind around your home? Some leaves do a beautiful dance while falling – observe closely to see how leaves of different shapes and sizes fall. Imagine you were a leaf falling from a tree—how would you dance in the wind? Can you and your family try and do a beautiful leaf dance? Send us a video!



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Observe this spider carefully- How does it behave? How does it travel around? Where does it live? Imagine that this spider is your friend - give it a name and an age. Introduce your new friend to your parents by telling them all about it.

BONUS: Last week, you may have met the jumping spider's distant cousin, the daddy-long-legs spider (refer to Hidden Housemates 1). Make a circle-chart (Venn diagram) and compare them. What do they have in common? How are they different?



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How would you camouflage yourselves in your home? Ask your parents, siblings to spot you as you hide from them like a caseworm!

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Imagine that you are a superhero called CockroachKid! What are your superpowers? What do you eat and drink? What is your costume like? Do you fight crime? Give a speech to your family and share a video of it with us!

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Make a map of your house, and imagine it is an ant colony. Who would the Queen Ant be? Which room would the Queen Ant live in? And who would be the worker and soldiers? Draw yourself and your family members as part of an ant colony.

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You may have read that house flies can taste with their feet. That means that when they walk over something they can taste it! If you could taste with your feet, what all would you taste in a day? Make a list! Can you make a recipe from your list?

