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Core: Calculations & Estimations

Level: Benchmark I/Grade 2

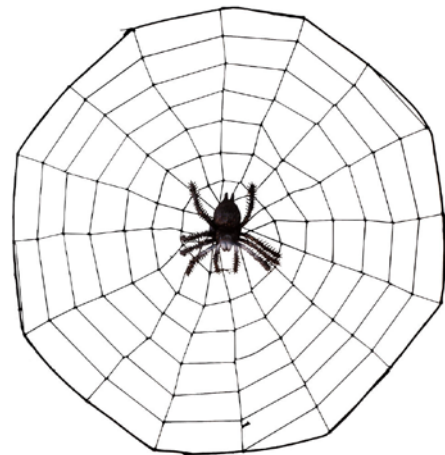
Area in curriculum the task can be implemented: Addition, Skip-Counting

Curricular Integration: Language Arts, Science

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### A Spider Problem

In *Charlotte's Web*, Charlotte weaves webs to catch food and to save Wilbur's life.



1. How many legs does Charlotte have? \_\_\_\_\_

An ant is an insect so an ant has 6 legs.

You need this information to solve the question that follows.

2. One day as Charlotte was waiting near her web 5 ants marched near the barn door. Counting Charlotte and the ants how many legs were there?

Directions: With a partner draw a picture, use words, or make a model (using the small cubes and toothpicks) to show your work. Record your work on another paper.