WHAT'S THAT SPIDER?

For this activity, have a look around your house and garden for different types of spiders! Take a photo or draw a picture of the spider. Answer the questions in the table on the next page.

If you are unsure what type of spider it is, <u>Museum Victoria</u> has information about common house and garden spiders in Victoria.

Don't get too close, and take photos or draw a picture from a distance! Spiders like to be left alone and can bite.

Observe the spider from a distance. Ask your friends and family what kind of spiders they have and see if they are different to what you have! The common house spiders in Victoria are Black and Brown House Spiders, Daddy Long Legs, Huntsman and Whitetail.







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	Daddy Long Legs	Everywhere around my house	They eat insects and other spiders
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	It might be a type of Black House Spider	Inside, usually running on the floor.	Black House Spiders make funnel type webs around window and door frames
	Unsure. It might be a type of Garden Orb Weaving Spider.	Inside back door frame	They live in the garden and eat bugs and insects