

Spider Iggy

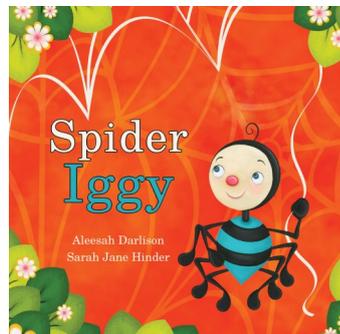
By Aleesah Darlison and Illustrated by Sarah Jane Hinder

Publisher: Wombat Books

ISBN 9781925139334

\$24.95

In the cold, grey city no one ever seems to notice Spider Iggy. As he spins his web into beautiful and intricate designs, he dreams of a faraway land filled with colour and light. Determined to leave his 'ho-hum' life behind, brave Iggy sets out on an adventure to find the one place he can finally fit in.



Teacher notes are based on those supplied by the publisher, Wombat Books. A full version will be available on their website.

Themes:

- Finding Your place
- Home
- Being brave and adventurous
- Acceptance
- Kindness
- Staying positive

Discussion Points & Activities:

- Why was Spider Iggy lonely in the city?
- Why do you think the other creatures ignore Spider Iggy?
- What type of spider do you think Iggy might be?
- Why do people seem afraid of Iggy?
- How do you think Iggy feels about how people react to him?
- How do you feel when you have friends around you?
- What are some of the dangers Spider Iggy faces in the story?
- What are some of the dangers spiders and insects face in real life?
- What does Spider Iggy learn at the end of the story? What do readers learn at the end of the story?
- How does Spider Iggy's life change by the end of the story?
- Find words in the story that you don't know the meaning of. Try to work out the meaning of the words. Then look them up in a dictionary to find out if you were correct. Some words might be: intricate, swag and ferocious.
- Research spiders and webs. Write a report on what you've learned and present it to class.
- Write down five important facts about spiders.
- What would you do if a spider came to visit you? Write a fictional story about meeting a spider, or having one as a pet.
- Draw your own version of Spider Iggy on white cardboard. Colour him in. Glue on plastic eyes and pipe cleaners for legs. Make a display of all the Spider Iggy's made by the class. Take a photograph and send it to the author, Aleesah Darlison, at aleesahdarlison@yahoo.com so she can display it on her website.