

Suggested activities based on Spuds and the Spider

Literacy

- Compose another rhyme Rose might have said.
- Think of other good names for Spuds, Rose, Steve and the spider.
- Write the recipe for the shamrock pie.
- Rose writes an email to a friend to tell her about Spuds and the spider. What might she say?
- Explain the meaning of: swivelled
rafter crouch smithereens
mounds pond

Art Activities

- Make a spider's web using lollipop sticks and wool.
- Make your own leprechaun hat.
- Lost Crock of Gold....design the poster for this that Spuds could have put up in his locality.

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- What strategies might Spuds have used to overcome his fear of spiders?
- Discuss something you are afraid of.
- Discuss the different feelings the characters experienced in this story.

Science Activity

- Discover more about rainbows.

Music Activity

- Learn the song 'I can sing a rainbow'.

Drama Activity

- Choose someone to be Leggers McWeb and put them in the hot seat. Get the class to ask him questions.
- Think of another character the author could have had in the story. Discuss the role that character might have had.