

Year 1 – English – Lesson 4

**Why Anansi has Eight
Skinny Legs.**

You are going to retell the story of Anansi and write it in a book!

1. Use the story word map and talk about the animals. Can you read and spell any of these words? You will use them in your story.



Look at the main events from the story. Talk about them to your adult.



How will you start your story?

Once upon a time

One sunny day

Look at the main events from the story. Talk about them to your adult.



Don't forget to start your sentences using story openers.

First

Then

After that

After a while

Next

In the end

1. Fold your book correctly. (An adult will help.)
2. Look at the pictures to help you write your story.
3. Use the story word map to help you.



1

4

How Anansi got his Skinny Legs

Text here

Text here

Text here

2




3

Use this template
to write your
story.

4.

Task: Use the **story word mat** and story pictures to help you write the story.

Next, choose **one of the challenges** below.

	Challenge 1: Use the pictures to write a sentence.
	Challenge 2: Check your story mat to use the story words and check your spellings.
	Challenge 3: Write at least two sentences for each picture clue.



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BE THE PARTY - SEND US YOUR SING-A-LONG VIDEO!

We've launched our free online Anansi the Spider Sing-A-Long video where viewers can learn a song from the performance, send in a recording and feature in our online celebratory community video which we'll release in July.

To join in, put on your favourite party outfit, teach your family the song, all do some dancing! Send us a video of it!

We have 3 top tips:

1. Find a quiet space to be noisy in
2. Get your parent or guardian to film. Portrait is best
3. Most importantly - have some fun!



Anasi and Turtle Go to Dinner

as told by Bobby & Sherry Norfolk
narrated by Bobby Norfolk
animated by Baird Hoffmire