

Year 1 – English – Lesson 2

Why Anansi has Eight Skinny Legs

Today we are going to write a character description about Anansi.

1. Before you start writing, let's talk about what Anansi looks like? Re-read the story to remind yourself.



Anansi has eight furry, chubby legs.

Anansi's legs become skinny because.....

Anansi's has eight legs and eyes.

Share some more descriptions about Anansi's appearance.

Now we are going to talk about what Anansi is like (his personality).

Anansi is a trickster because he plans to do no work but eat a lot of food.

Anansi is clever because he can break his web.



Share some more sentences about Anansi's personality.

3. Now, you are going to write some sentences about Anansi. We call this a character description.

Task: First, write about Anansi's appearance and then about how he behaves.

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

	Challenge 1: Can you write a short sentence about Anansi's appearance and how he behaves?
	Challenge 2: Can you write phrases about Anansi's appearance and a short paragraph about how he behaves?
	Challenge 3: Can you read your work and pick out any spelling mistakes? Can you check that your punctuation is correct?

Remember to keep re-telling the story to your family and maybe act it out together! Watch some different versions of the many Anansi stories.

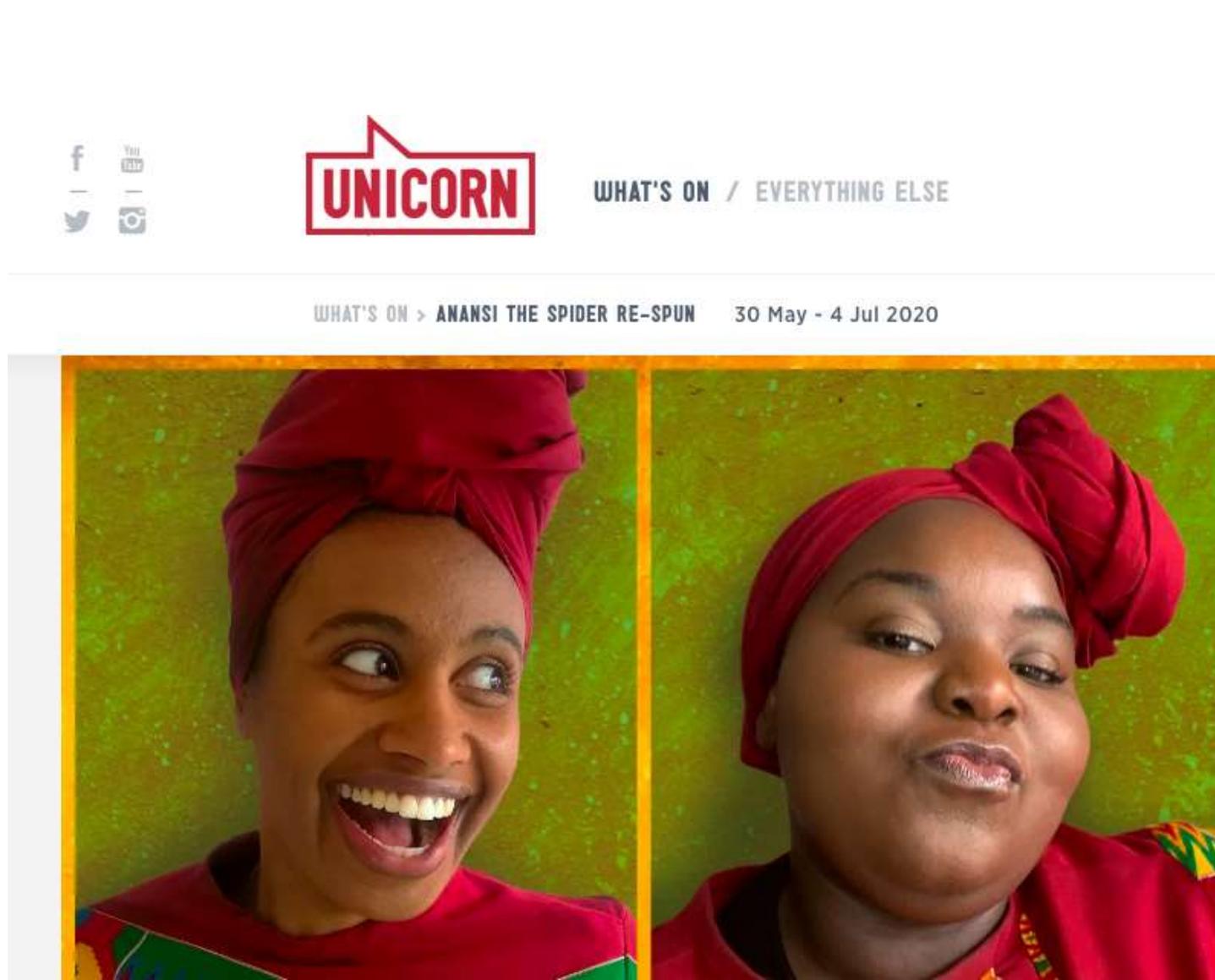


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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eob6eU7hcel>

Watch this wonderful performance now at:
<https://www.unicorntheatre.com/anansi-respun>



This is a special Anansi show at the Unicorn theatre made and performed during lockdown.