

# SPIDER ATTACK

*This is a great strategy game for developing logical thinking skills, and has very simple rules. Salamanders will often prey on spiders as part of their diet. However some large spiders also prey on salamanders!*

**Age range:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade +

**Number of players:** 2

**Learning:** Strategy and logical thinking



## You will need

- The playing pieces from the counters sheet. Alternatively, use one counter to represent the salamander and 6 identical counters to represent the spiders.

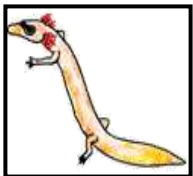
## Instructions

- One player is the salamander, the other player is the spiders.
- Start the game with the salamander on the square with the black cross, and the spiders on the squares with the red crosses.
- The salamander and the spiders can move square at a time diagonally either forwards or backwards.
- Each turn the salamander must move, and one spider must move.
- The salamander is able to eat a spider by jumping over it, only if there is a free square the other side of the spider to land on. The salamander can jump horizontally, vertically or diagonally over a spider to eat it.
- The spiders are able to capture the salamander (and win the game) by cornering him/her so that the he/she cannot move.
- The salamander wins the game by reducing the spiders to 1 so that they can no longer catch him/her.

## Variations

- Play the game with more or less spiders.
- Allow the salamander to eat more than one spider at a time with multiple jumps.

## Counters (optional)





# SPIIDER ATTACK

Will the Spiders capture the Salamander, or will the Salamander get them first?

Green	White	Green X	White	Green	White
White	Green	White	Green	White	Green
Green	White	Green	White	Green	White
White	Green	White	Green	White	Green
Green X	White	Green X	White	Green X	White
White	Green X	White	Green X	White	Green X

