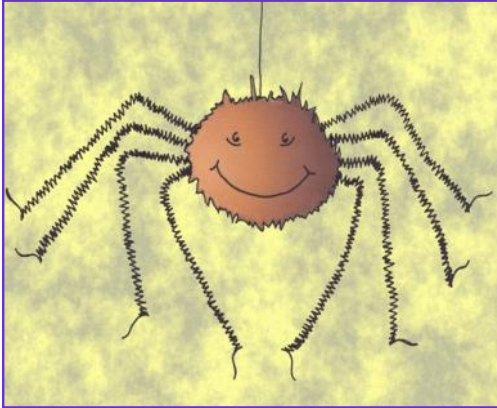


## Do Spiders Have Ears?



This is a picture of me, Gabby. I am a garden spider and I live at 42 Weavers Lane with 3 humans; Mum, Dad and their daughter Jane. Living with people is very easy (as long as they do not stand on me). Mum (unknowingly) brought me in with a plant to spend winter in the house.

Jane often has her friend Sam round to play. The children are very inquisitive and one day they found me sitting quietly on the wall. Luckily for me they are not like other humans and instead of fear, questions arose and they decided to go and ask Mum.

*Do Spiders Have Ears?* is the first book in a series of picture books about spiders (mainly me!). It is the story about Jane and Sam finding me and the answers they were given to their question.

This book is engaging and entertaining, providing young readers with lots of interesting facts that informs and educates them about me and my fellow arachnids. *Do Spiders Have Ears?* explains fascinating facts about spiders in the format of a rhyming story.

Throughout the series I take Jane and Sam on adventures into the world of insects and other bugs, introducing them to my friends and helping them to understand the world from a different perspective.

Every book is factual yet fun to read; and to help children explore more I am also featured on a website: [www.vixsouthgate.co.uk](http://www.vixsouthgate.co.uk). My section is still being designed but soon there will be more detailed explanations of the facts behind the stories and also fun activities.

The *Small Creatures* series also includes other books about my friends, who may also branch out and narrate a spin-off (excuse the pun) series about their world. My agent Vix is currently in negotiations with them.

The books that I will be starring in are:

How Do Spiders Build webs?

Do Bees Have Knees?

Can a Worm Laugh?

I would like to state for the record that I was not hurt in the writing of these books; and I am available for book signings (or general spider duties, like scuttling and web building).