



## HOME LEARNING

**Subject:** English Year 7 Miss Poynter

**Time to complete:** approximately 50 minutes

**Learning Objective:** I can retrieve information about a story.

**Task 1: read the story of *Robert the Bruce and the Spider* aloud**

### Robert the Bruce and the Spider (a traditional story from Scotland)

Once there was a king of Scotland called Robert the Bruce. The King of England sent a big army to Scotland. Robert the Bruce fought the English six times, but his army lost every time.

One day, when he was hiding in a cave, Robert the Bruce saw a spider trying to spin her web. The spider tried six times to make her thread stick to the wall of the cave. It would not stick. On the seventh time, the thread stuck to the wall. The spider could spin her web.

The spider gave Robert the Bruce hope. "I will try a seventh time too," he said. He fought the English a seventh time. This time he won and the King of England went back home.



**Task 2: Write YES or NO next to each sentence**

Robert the Bruce was the King of England. \_\_\_\_\_

Robert the Bruce lost six times. \_\_\_\_\_

Robert the Bruce hid in a shed. \_\_\_\_\_

He saw a spider trying to spin her web. \_\_\_\_\_

The spider gave up. \_\_\_\_\_

Robert the Bruce won the seventh time. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3: Choose the correct word to fill in the gap**

1. The King of England sent an \_\_\_\_\_ (any, army, elephant) to Scotland.
2. Robert the Bruce \_\_\_\_\_ (looked, liked, lost) six times.
3. He saw a \_\_\_\_\_ (spider, web, bat) in a cave.
4. The spider did not \_\_\_\_\_ (sit, give, stand) up.
5. The spider gave Robert the Bruce \_\_\_\_\_. (money, presents, hope)
6. The King of England \_\_\_\_\_ (went, saw, was) back home.

**Task 4: write the missing words, using vocabulary from the story**

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**Save your work:**

**If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work. Save work with your name, the subject and the date E.G. T Smith Maths 1<sup>st</sup> January**

**If you are doing your work on paper, make sure you write the date at the top.**

**Send your work (either a photo or an attached document) to [hpynter@glebe.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:hpynter@glebe.bromley.sch.uk) for it to be marked.**