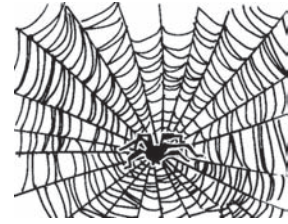


Dig back to the roots

Be afraid...be very afraid

- The Greek word **phobos** means fear. In English we use the word **phobia** as a root word to mean a fear of something. It is used as a word in its own right.
- We add on other root words that derive from Latin and Greek to create nouns that mean a fear or great dislike of something.
- Read the Greek and Latin roots and their meanings. Use them to write a definition of the English word that has been created by joining the two root words. The first one has been done for you.



Root	Definition	Root	Definition
erythos	red (blushing)	graphe	writing
hippo	horse	ornithos	birds
myco	fungus	triskaideka	13
arachne	spiders	claustrum	enclosed space
pyr	fire	akros	that which is topmost
nycto	night/dark	hydro	water

1. Arachnophobia = *a fear of spiders*
2. Pyrophobia = _____
3. Claustrophobia = _____
4. Triskaidekaphobia = _____
5. Ornithophobia = _____
6. Erythrophobia = _____
7. Nyctophobia = _____
8. Hippophobia = _____
9. Mycophobia = _____
10. Graphophobia = _____
11. Acrophobia = _____
12. Hydrophobia = _____