

What's in a name?

The word *arachnid* means *spider*. It comes from the Greek word *arakhne* or Latin *aranea*, both meaning *spider*. You can see why Arachne is the perfect name for the main character in 'Arachne, Spider-Girl'!

Use a dictionary to work out what these terms mean:

Arachne + phobia = arachnophobia

1. What is a phobia?

2. What is arachnophobia?

3. What does the suffix -oid mean?

4. Arachne + -oid = arachnoid. What does arachnoid mean?

5. What could a humanoid be?

Draw a humanoid spider	Draw a humanoid alien