Use the word web for phobia in your Oxford English Thesaurus for Schools to help you complete the following activities.

1. Use the clues to complete the crossword.

**down**
1. fear of spiders
2. fear of germs and dirt
3. fear of heights
4. fear or dislike of foreigners
5. fear of injections

**across**
6. fear of dogs
7. fear of thunderstorms
8. fear of open or crowded spaces
9. fear or snakes
10. fear of the dark

2. Writing task
Write a poem about phobias and fears. You could start each verse with the name of the fear or phobia you are describing. Here is an example.

**Phasmophobia**
Is the twilight phantom that lurks
In the shadows of your imagination.
She torments the anxious moments
Before the dark labyrinth of sleep.