

## *Teacher's Note – PHOBIA FEAR*

### *Phobias*

acrophobia - fear of heights

aerophobia - fear of flying

ailurophobia - fear of cats

claustrophobia - fear of being in closed places

nyctophobia - fear of the dark

triskaidekaphobia - fear of the number 13

### *Suggested Activities:*

- ❖ Write a story about ones phobia or write about someone else who has a phobia.
- ❖ Have a discussion about people with phobias and explain why we shouldn't make fun of them.
- ❖ Visit: [http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/Danger%20zone/deadly\\_spiders.htm](http://www.teachingtreasures.com.au/Danger%20zone/deadly_spiders.htm) and learn more about spiders and spider phobia.

***Task: Looking at phobias***

***Learning Area: English reading, writing***

***Linking Learning Areas: SOSE society***