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In this talk, we will introduce virtual Niebrzydowski algebras, algebraic structures with two ternary operations and a partially defined multiplication, whose axioms are motivated by the Reidemeister moves for Y-oriented virtual trivalent spatial graphs and handlebody-links. We will also show examples of the counting invariant on some trivalent spatial graphs and classify the small virtual Niebrzydowski algebras. (Received September 14, 2020)