

All About Spring



Spring is one of the four seasons.

It is the season that comes after winter and before summer.

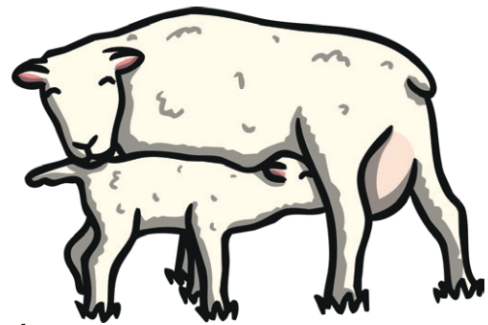
Spring starts in March and ends in June.

What happens to the animals?

Some animals, such as hedgehogs, grass snakes, lizards, adders, frogs and toads, come out of hibernation.

There are also lots of migrant birds that come back to the UK in the spring.

You can see swifts, cuckoos and nightingales.



What happens to the plants and insects?

You can see the trees and bushes grow new leaves in spring and many plants flower.

Many more insects can be spotted in spring, such as butterflies and bees.

Which celebrations happen in spring?

Easter happens in spring.

It started as a religious festival and now many people celebrate it with Easter chocolate eggs or Easter egg hunts.

Easter Sunday always falls between 22nd March and 25th April.

1. When does spring start? Tick one.

- March
- May
- June



2. Number the seasons 1-3 to show the order they happen in.

- spring
- winter
- summer

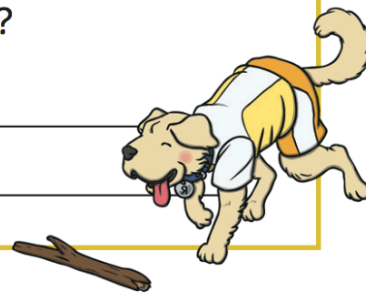


3. *There are also lots of migrant birds that come back to the UK in spring.*

What do you think the word **migrant** might mean in this sentence?



4. Which animals come out of hibernation in the spring?



5. Why do you think that more insects are spotted in spring?



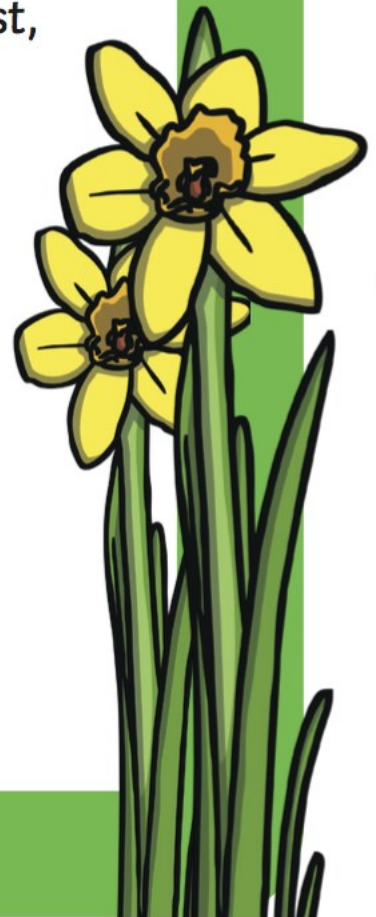
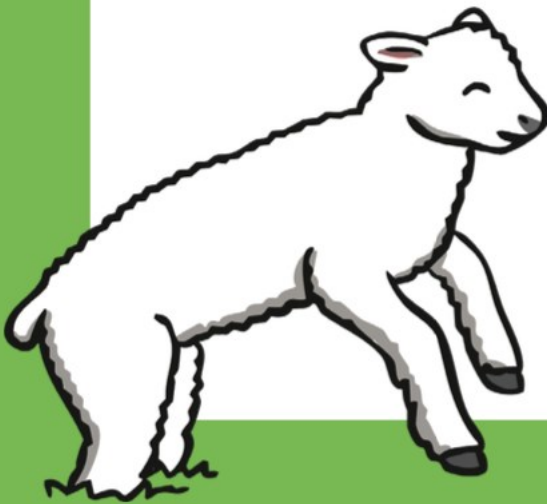
Spring Has Sprung

Lambs are playing in the fields
and birds chirp in the trees.

New flowers bursting from the ground
are loved by honeybees.

Spring has finally sprung, at last,
and fruit hangs on the vine.

Happy springtime to you now
– have a brilliant time!



What type of text is this?

How do you know?

How is this text different to the first text?

1. Draw three lines to show what the animals and plants are doing in this poem.



fruit

play in the fields

birds

hangs on the vine

lambs

chirp in the trees

2. Can you find and copy **two** adjectives used in the poem?



3. Number these things from 1-4 to show the order they first appear in the poem.



birds

honeybees

flowers

lambs

4. How do you think the poet feels about spring coming?
Which words in the poem make you think this?



5. What do you think the next verse of the poem might be about?