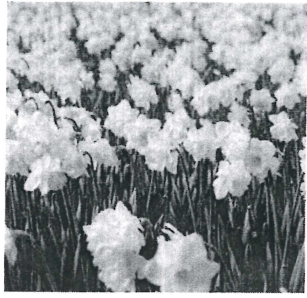


All About Spring



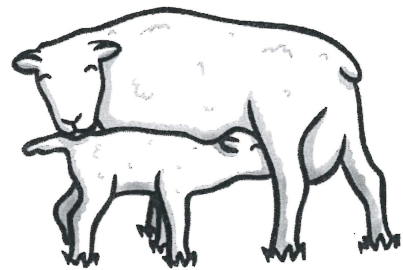
Spring is one of the four seasons. It is the season that comes after winter. Spring starts in March and ends in June. Spring is the season when we change our clocks forward one hour. We often have a mixture of sunny and rainy days.

What happens to the animals?

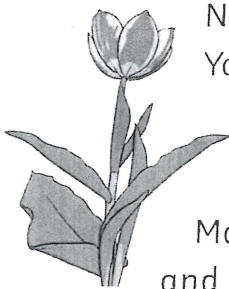
Animals such as hedgehogs, grass snakes, lizards, adders, frogs and toads come out of hibernation on the first warm spring days. You could see frogspawn, which looks like jelly.

Some animals move about a lot more in spring, such as squirrels. You can see squirrels running about, looking for food and climbing trees.

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?

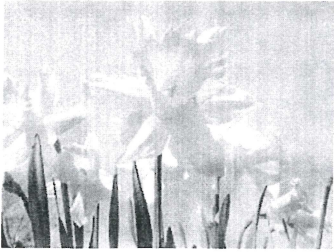


Nature is very busy in spring and there are lots of changes. You can see the trees and bushes grow new leaves again in spring and many plants flower, because the air and soil are warmer and there are more daylight hours.

Many more insects can be spotted in spring, including butterflies and bees, which like the flowers.

Which celebrations happen in spring?

Easter is a celebration that happens in spring. It started as a religious festival and now many people celebrate it with Easter chocolate eggs and a game or Easter egg hunt. Easter Sunday always falls between 22nd March and 25th April. It is not on a fixed date each year. Most schools also have a holiday around this time which lasts around 2 weeks.



Spring



1. How many seasons are there?
2. Which months are included in Spring?
3. What happens with our clocks in Spring?
4. What do animals like adders and hedgehogs do?
5. Can you name 3 migrant birds?
6. What happens to trees and bushes?
7. Between which dates does Easter always fall?
8. What do you like best about Spring?

Draw a lovely Spring picture.