

All About...

# Spring

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## Plants and Insects

Trees and bushes grow new leaves in spring and many plants grow flowers. More insects can be spotted in spring. Butterflies and bees start visiting flowers.

## Celebrations

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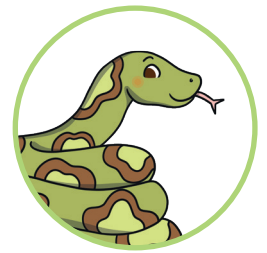
## Animals



You might see lots of different animals during spring.



hedgehogs



grass snakes



frogs



lizards

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## Animals



Many animals come out of hibernation on the first warm days of spring, including hedgehogs, grass snakes and frogs. Hibernation is when an animal goes into a very deep sleep in the winter time. You could see frogspawn, which looks like jelly.

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

There are also lots of birds that come back to the UK in spring, including swifts, cuckoos and nightingales.

This is because the air and soil is warmer and there are more hours of daylight. Many more insects can be spotted in spring, including butterflies and bees. They both really like flowers.



## Plants and Insects



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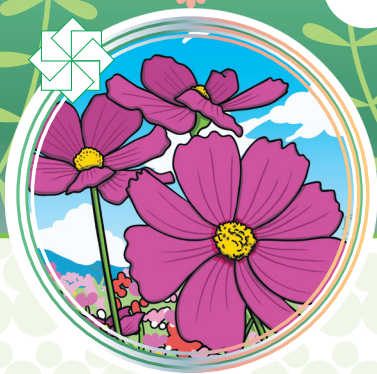
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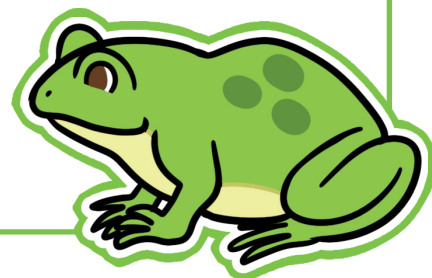


The animals that have been in hibernation through the winter come out on the first warm spring days.

Hibernation is when an animal goes into a very deep sleep in the winter time. Lots of animals hibernate to escape the cold. Animals breathe really slowly and their bodies become very cold during hibernation.

You might see hedgehogs, lizards, grass snakes and frogs in spring.

You might also be able to see frogspawn, which looks like jelly. Frogs can travel a long way to find their perfect pond to lay frogspawn. Some other animals are more active in spring, such as squirrels. You might spot them running about, looking for food and climbing trees.



There are also millions of birds that come back to the UK during spring. You might be able to see swifts, cuckoos and chiffchaffs. Chiffchaffs are usually the first birds to appear and their 'chiffchaff' song can be heard from the tops of trees.



## Plants and Insects

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This happens because the air and soil are warmer and there are more hours of sunlight each day.



Many more insects can be spotted in spring, including butterflies and bees. They both really like flowers. Queen bees come out on warm days in March after hibernating during the winter. They look for nectar and pollen from the flowers.

## Celebrations

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Easter is called a 'moveable feast' because it is not on the same date each year. Easter Sunday always falls between 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 25<sup>th</sup> April.





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**hibernation**

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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I am most excited to see the flowers popping up in spring because I like to look at the pretty colours and smell them.**