

Notice Spring

In spring it feels like nature is waking up after the dark days of winter.



1

Touch a catkin

Catkins are tiny strings of tree flowers. They can be bumpy, feathery or fluffy. Can you find one? How does it feel?



3

See budburst

Budburst is when leaves start to burst from their buds. Can you find a bud and see the green leaves beginning to show?



2

Smell blossom

One of the loveliest sights of spring, some blossom smells good too! Can you find one that does?



4

Listen to bird song

Birds are getting loud now! If you get up early you can hear their brightest songs as the sun rises – the dawn chorus.



5

See a spring flower

In the woods, wild flowers enjoy the light before the tree leaves make it shady. Can you spot a bright spring flower?



6

See a hungry insect feast

Now it's warmer, hibernating insects, like queen bumble bees and some butterflies, wake up – and they're hungry! See them enjoy spring flowers.



Signs of spring tick list

I have:

- 1 Touched a catkin
- 2 Smelt blossom
- 3 Seen budburst
- 4 Listened to bird song
- 5 Seen a spring flower.....
- 6 Seen a hungry insect feast.....

Whenever you're outside, even just walking down the street, watch out for signs of spring, they're everywhere!

Choose a special tree

Choose a favourite tree that you see often.
What do you like about it? Draw your tree here.

Notice any changes in your tree each time you pass it.