



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

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## Spring learning ideas

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their understanding of seasons and growth and changes in the natural world.



Go into your garden or look out of your window and encourage your children to look out for signs of spring. Children could record what they find by drawing pictures and either adult or child writing a caption. What do you notice in the sky? On the ground? What animals and creatures can you see? You may wish to do this over several different days.

During spring, lots of animals have their babies. Find out the names of baby animals: pig, sheep, cow, duck and chicken.

You could help children to research this using books or the internet.



Draw a picture of a flower. You could use a real flower from the garden or a picture to help your child focus on the details. Can they name the different parts of the flower?

Make a weather chart to show what the spring weather is like over several days or weeks. Children can draw pictures or you could print symbols to add to the chart.

	Week 1	2	3	4	5
Mon.					
Tues.					
Wed.					
Thurs.					
Fri.					



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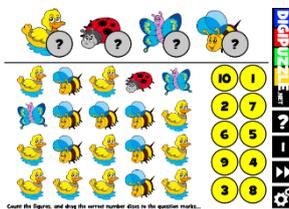
If you have any seeds (sunflowers and cress are always popular with children) plant them together and keep a diary monitoring the growth and changes over time. Help children develop an understanding of what plants need to grow and encourage them to look after their plants themselves.

During spring, seeds begin to grow. In the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, Jack's beans grow into a magical beanstalk. Tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk together. If you do not have the story at home, here is an online retelling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zurz-pL-uzw>



Try making a model of a flower. Children could use playdough, paper or card, construction toys, empty cardboard tubes and boxes or plastic pots. Encourage children to think about how they could make the stem, the flower and the leaves. We would love to see the finished models! Take a picture for sharing after the holidays.



An online counting game of spring creatures.

<https://www.primarygames.com/math/springanimalscountit/>

An online game of dot to dot to reveal a spring picture.

<https://www.primarygames.com/seasons/spring/games/springdottodot/>

