



What can you spot in spring?



Douglas fir

Evergreen trees grow fresh leaves each spring

Can you spot the bright green new leaves?



Woodpecker

Drumming on trees is the woodpecker version of birdsong

Try replying by hitting two sticks together.



Osprey

These elegant raptors arrive in Scotland from the end of March

Watch for ospreys fishing over rivers and lochs.



Primrose

The name comes from *prima rosa*, meaning the first rose

Are primroses the first flowers you spot?



Chiffchaff

Some of these tiny warblers fly all the way from Africa

Listen carefully: why is it called a chiffchaff?



Small tortoiseshell

Some butterflies spend the whole winter as an adult

On warmer days look out for the first butterflies.



Oak leaves

In warmer springs, trees come into leaf earlier

Write down when you see the first oak leaves.



Wild garlic

Carpets of wild garlic come into flower

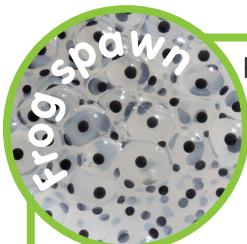
Breathe deep and enjoy the garlycy smell!



Beech leaves

Fresh young beech leaves are good to eat.

If you're sure it's a beech, have a nibble!



Frog spawn

Frogs lay spawn in a clump, toads lay a string of spawn

Look for spawn in ponds and ditches.



Song thrush

Song thrushes repeat their musical phrases

Get out early and enjoy the dawn chorus.



Willow catkins

Known as pussy willows, as they look and feel like kittens!

Brush the soft catkins on your cheek.

Children must be supervised by a responsible adult. Activities are at your own risk.

See how many you can spot when out on your walk!

