



Knowledge Organiser	Subject: Understanding the World	Topic: Spring	Year: Nursery
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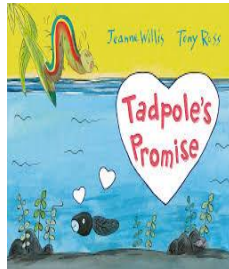
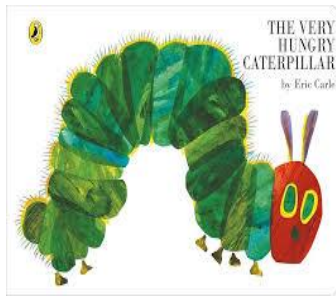
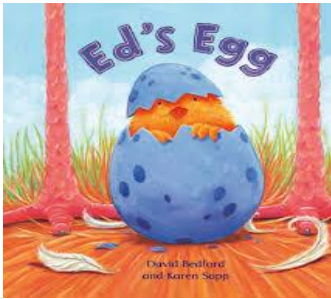
What should I know?

Some animals hatch from an egg.
Plants, flowers and trees start to grow.

Key Questions

What clothes do we need to wear in Spring?
Which animals hatch from an egg?
What season comes before winter?

Key Texts



Songs and Rhymes

Spring song, Spring Fling Fun, Ladybug

Interesting Facts

Baby birds are called chicks and are born from eggs.

Bees help plants grow by transferring pollen from one flower to another.

· Caterpillars transform into butterflies through a process called metamorphosis.

Key Knowledge and Skills

The seasons are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

I know that flowers start to grow.
I know that baby animals are born.
I know that frogs spawn.
I know that birds build nests.

Important Events and Concepts

March: Signs of spring starting to show; blossom on trees, birds building nests.

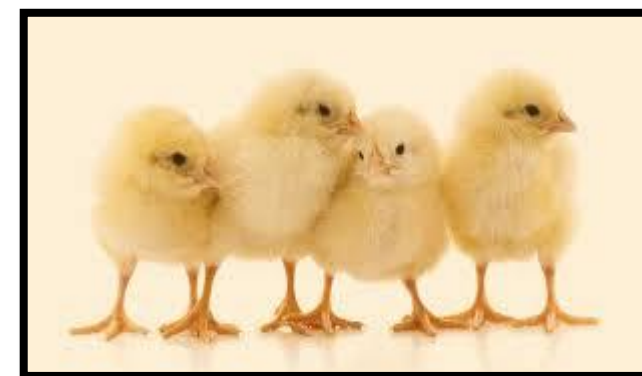
April: Flowers blooming, animals coming out of hibernation.

May: Bees and butterflies becoming more active, plants growing taller.

In Reception children will:

I will know the 4 seasons.
I know the changes that happen during spring.
I know the lifecycle of a butterfly.
I can talk in details about the changed throughout spring.
I know how to look after plants and what they need to grow.

Key Vocabulary	
spring	The season between winter and summer when the weather becomes warmer and plants start to grow.
blossom	The flowers on trees that bloom in spring.
chick	A baby bird.
rain	Water that falls from the sky as droplets.
sunshine	Light and heat that come from the sun.
seed	A small, round object from which a new plant can grow.



Linking Thinking Across Our Learning Journey						
Early Years	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Nursery: To respond to natural phenomena. Reception: To talk about differences.	Observe changes across the four seasons.	The four seasons	Investigating coasts	Living in environments	Investigating rivers	Water world