



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

Which animals hatch from an egg

Be able to talk about the weather in Spring and how these changes

Things begin to grow in Spring

Can explain what the weather is like in each season

Key Questions

What happens in each season?

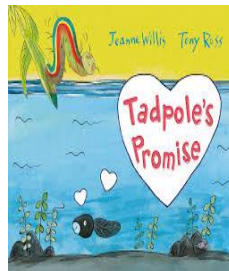
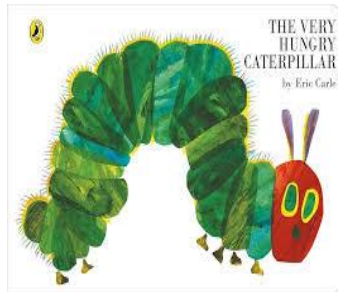
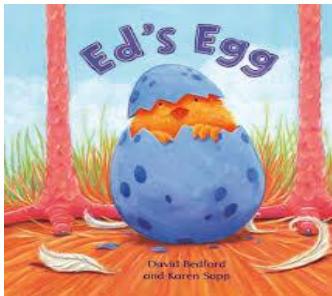
How do things grow?

What is the weather like?

What do you need to wear?

How does x change? What are the different stages?

Key Texts



Interesting Facts

Some birds fly thousands of miles back from warmer countries to the UK in spring.

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

Trees grow new leaves and shed old ones during spring to make food

Key Knowledge and Skills

Identify and describe different signs of spring, such as blossoms and buds.

Understand the basic lifecycles of birds and insects.

Explain the changes in weather and nature that occur during spring.

Recognize and appreciate the beauty of spring through activities and observations.

The weather brightens and the temperature begins to increase.

There are more hours of daylight, increasing each day.

Plants, flowers and trees resume growth.

Animals that hibernate during Winter begin to wake up.

Baby animals are born including rabbits, chicks, lambs and calves

Important Events and Concepts

March: Spring officially begins. Trees start to blossom, and days become longer.

April: Animals start to come out of hibernation. Birds build nests and lay eggs.

May: Flowers bloom, and insects become more active. Showers bring rainbows.

June: Summer approaches, and the weather gets warmer. Chicks hatch from eggs.

In Year 1 children will:

Find out about the different seasons and describe them.

Know how animals are affected by the seasons.

Talk about the length of the day and how it is affected by the seasons.

Key Vocabulary	
Blossom	The flowers on trees, often pink or white, that appear in spring.
Buds	Small growths on trees and plants that develop into leaves or flowers.
Nest	A shelter made by birds to lay their eggs and raise their young.
chick	Baby birds hatched from eggs.
Sunshine	Bright sunlight, providing warmth and light.
Rainbow	A beautiful arch of colors seen in the sky after rain.



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