

**Artist of interest**  
Simon Rudd- Children making watercolour paintings of flowers in spring.



# Igniting Our Knowledge

## Spring Time

### Person of interest

The people around us who help us (the police, firefighters ect).

### Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>Season/Spring</b>	Each year we have four seasons that our planet experiences which are autumn, winter, spring and summer.
<b>Grow</b>	This is when living things get taller and bigger in size.
<b>Life cycle</b>	A series of stages to create a creature or insects.
<b>Root</b>	The bottom part of a plant which stays in the soil.
<b>Stem</b>	The main body or stalk of a plant, which rises above the ground.
<b>Seedling</b>	A plant that has started to grow from a seed.
<b>Bloom</b>	This is when a flower opens to the fullest.
<b>Bud</b>	A small tip of a plant, that later develops into a flower, leaf or new shoot.
<b>Hatch/ Born</b>	This is when you, creatures or insects first come into the world.
<b>Blossom</b>	Flowers that grow on trees.
<b>Meadow</b>	A field with long grass and other plants such as daisies, buttercups and poppies.

### Key Questions

What's the weather like today?	If you have a garden, what does it look like at the moment?
What clothes do you think you will need for outdoor play today?	How do you feel today?
What did you notice on your way to school today?	What day is it today?
Have you seen any animals today?	What would you like to plant?

### The Royal Charter of Facts

Spring months are March, April and May.

Spring comes after Winter time.

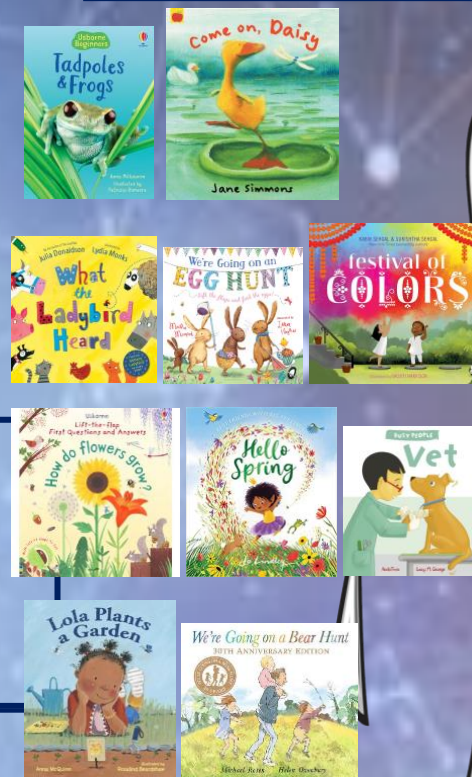
In Spring it gets warmer and our environment changes as flowers begin to grow and buds appear on the trees.

Animals such as hedgehogs, tortoise wake up from hibernation.

In Spring, families celebrate in all different ways for example Easter, Mothering Sunday, Holi, Vaisakhi, Ramadan and Eid (depending on the calendar).

### Linked rhymes/poems/songs

Baa Baa Black Sheep  
Humpty Dumpty  
Mary Mary quite contrary  
The seed song  
Rain, rain go away



### First Hand/Real Life Learning Experiences

- Spring walk
- Planting seeds outdoors and indoors
- Mobile farm
- Easter egg hunt

### Learning Spark

Toy duckling in a box delivered to nursery, looking at flowers in spring, footprints of animals depending on themed books, sounds of nature in spring.