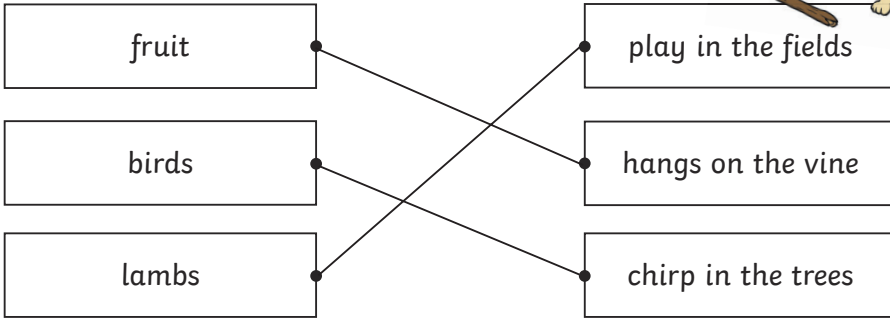


# Spring

## English Activity Booklet



1. Draw three lines to show what the animals and plants are doing in this poem.



2. Can you find and copy **two** adjectives used in the poem?

**new**                      **brilliant**

3. Number these things from 1-4 to show the order they first appear in the poem.

- 2 birds
- 4 honeybees
- 3 flowers
- 1 lambs

4. How do you think the poet feels about spring coming? Which words in the poem make you think this?

**Accept any inference that uses clues from the text, e.g. I think that the poet is happy about spring coming because they want you to have a brilliant time.**

5. What do you think the next verse of the poem might be about?

**Child's own response. Accept anything that fits with the theme of the poem (spring).**

## Spring Activity Book Crossword

### Across

1. A word ending that you can add onto a root word. (**suffix**)
4. The last piece of punctuation added to 'A Super Spring Story'. (**full stop**)
7. The name of a kind of poem that spells out a word. (**acrostic**)

### Down

2. This hangs on the vine in the poem 'Spring Has Sprung'. (**fruit**)
3. Winged insects from the text 'All About Spring'. (**butterflies**)
5. A sentence form that tells you to do something. (**command**)
6. The present tense of the word 'grew'. (**grow**)

## Adding Adjectives Acrostic

Accept any answers which include the addition of at least one adjective to describe the noun in each line, e.g.

*Pink, lovely blossom, like candyfloss.*

*Rainbows fill the open, tranquil sky.*

*I see swooping, noisy birds return quickly.*

*Nine fluffy, playful lambs are born.*

*Gone is cold, gloomy winter.*

## A Super Spring Story

With corrections, the text should read:

*Spring was Sam's favourite season.*

*"I can't wait for the sunshine to come back so I can play outside again!" shouted Sam excitedly.*

*"Do you want to help me plant some bulbs for spring?" asked Dad.*

*Sam nodded, happy to be helping spring along.*

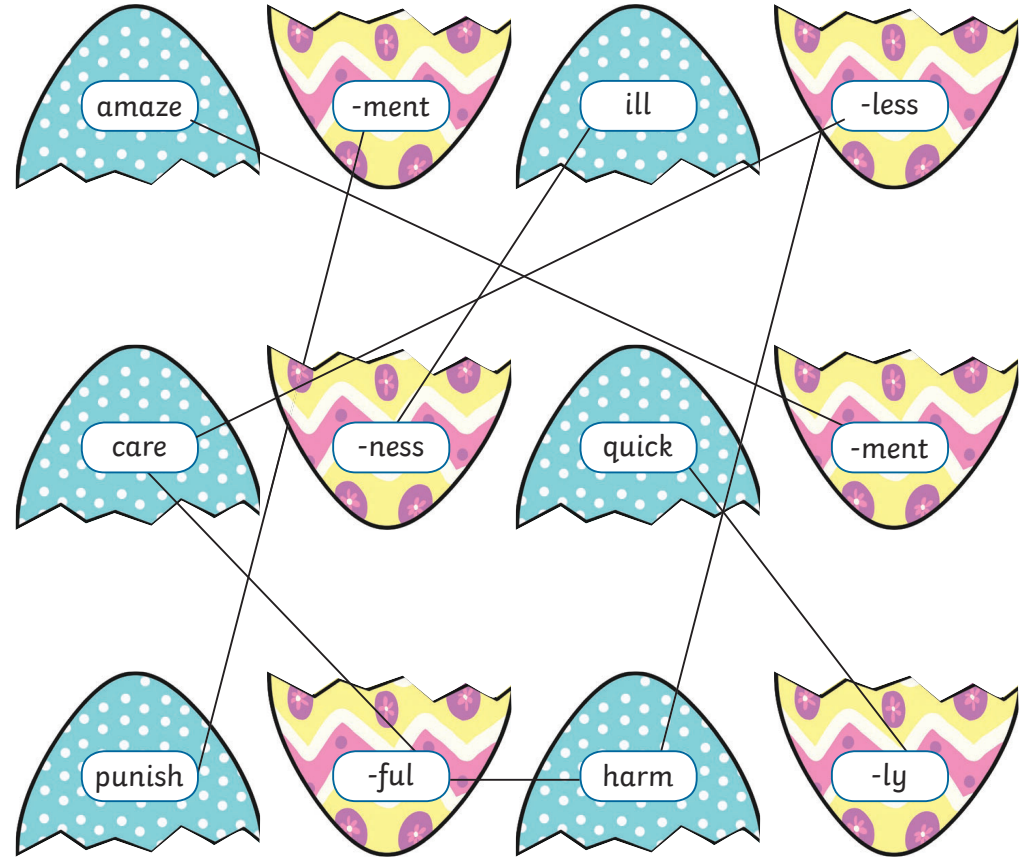
*Dad showed Sam how to plant tulip bulbs, daffodil bulbs and crocus bulbs.*

*"Don't get too excited," Dad warned Sam. "The flowers will take a while to grow..."*

*Sam waited and waited. Sam made sure the bulbs had water, soil and sunlight.*

*Just when Sam was about to give up hope, the first shoots appeared. The flowers were growing and spring was finally here!*

## Suffix-eggs!



amazement, illness, punishment, harmless, harmful, careful, careless, quickly.

Accept any sentences that use the words above and make sense.

## Spring Past and Spring Present

Last spring... (Past Tense)		This spring... (Present Tense)
...the flowers grew quickly.	→	...the flowers grow quickly.
... <b>I walked in the sunshine.</b>	←	...I walk in the sunshine.
...Daisy put up her umbrella.	→	... <b>Daisy puts up her umbrella.</b>
... <b>I fed the lambs.</b>	←	...I feed the lambs.
...it was unusually cold.	→	... <b>it is unusually cold.</b>
... <b>Sahad picked a bunch of daffodils.</b>	←	...Sahad picks a bunch of daffodils.
...the clouds raced across the sky.	→	... <b>the clouds race across the sky.</b>

### Sentence Form Rainclouds

#### Command Sentences (.)

Take the washing off the line before it gets wet.

Go and look outside for signs of spring.

#### Statement Sentences (.)

I am going to buy some chocolate from the shop.

The buds are opening up.

#### Question Sentences (?)

Are you going away for Easter weekend?

When does spring begin?

#### Exclamation Sentences (!)

What soft ears the bunny rabbit has!

How beautiful the bluebell woods are in spring!

1. When does spring start? Tick one.

- March**  
 May  
 June



2. Number the seasons 1-3 to show the order they happen in.

- 2 spring  
 1 winter  
 3 summer



3. *There are also lots of migrant birds that come back to the UK in spring.*

What do you think the word **migrant** might mean in this sentence?

**Accept any answer that uses clues from the text, e.g. Migrant means birds that leave the UK and then come back in spring.**



4. Which animals come out of hibernation in the spring?

**Accept any of the following: hedgehogs, grass snakes, lizards, adders, frogs and toads.**



5. Why do you think that more insects are spotted in spring?

**Accept any inferential answer that uses clues from the text, e.g. I think that more insects come out in spring because there are more flowers and it is warmer.**

