



Spring is Sprung!



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Can you have a look for Spring flowers when you are out and about or if you are lucky enough to have some in your garden? You can download a Spring Spotters sheet from the Woodland Trust Nature Detectives website

http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activitymenu/?cat=plant_ticksheets

If you don't want to print you can have a look at some ideas below to see what to look out for:

At the moment there are LOTS of dandelions and some have got their big floaty seed heads on already. Try counting how many blows you need to get all the seeds off!



If you are in Eastwood Park you might smell garlic... There is lots of wild garlic growing here and you can eat the leaves in a salad!



Finally there are bluebells appearing everywhere at the moment. See if you can spot some out on your walk. There are lots in Eastwood Park ☺ Follow the link to join the Bluebell Watch.



<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/04/when-do-bluebells-flower/>

If you would like to create some Bluebell artwork you can click on the links below. There is a template you can use or simply create your own design. Have a look at the video which might help. If you don't want to make a mosaic you could do your own drawing of what you see.

http://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_bluebell_mosaic.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y00qcJcrSjI>

Have fun!