

All About Spring



Spring is one of the four seasons.

It is the season that comes after winter.

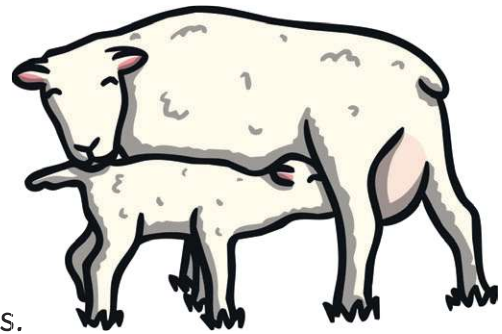
Spring starts in March and ends in June.

What happens to the animals?

Some animals, such as hedgehogs, grass snakes, lizards, adders, frogs and toads, come out of hibernation.

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

You can see swifts, cuckoos and nightingales.



What happens to the plants and insects?

You can see the trees and bushes grow new leaves in spring and many plants flower.

Many more insects can be spotted in spring, such as butterflies and bees.

Which celebrations happen in spring?

Easter happens in spring.

It started as a religious festival and now many people celebrate it with Easter chocolate eggs or Easter egg hunts.

Easter Sunday always falls between 22nd March and 25th April.

Questions

1. When does spring begin? Tick **one**.
 - June
 - March
 - January
2. What do hedgehogs do in spring? Tick **one**.
 - Come out of hibernation
 - Go into hibernation
 - Sleep for a long time
3. Which season comes **before** spring? Tick **one**.
 - summer
 - autumn
 - winter
4. What celebration happens in spring? Tick **one**.
 - Christmas
 - Easter
 - Valentine's Day
5. Easter Sunday falls between which two dates? Tick **one**.
 - 22nd March and 25th April
 - 25th March and 22nd April
 - 17th March and 27th April