Nova’s Springtime Nature Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and describe the seasonal changes that happen during Spring, including changes in weather and the growth of plants and animals.

Nova the Owl is getting ready for Spring! Use the word bank to label the signs of Spring in the list below. Match the correct word to each description of what happens in the garden as the weather gets warmer.

Word bank: Buds · Lambs · Blossom · Chicks · Sunshine · Rain

1. Small, fluffy baby sheep that jump in the fields are called... (1 mark)

2. Pretty flowers that grow on the branches of fruit trees are called... (1 mark)

3. New green growths that appear on twigs before they turn into leaves are called... (1 mark)

4. Tiny birds that hatch from eggs in a nest are called... (1 mark)

5. When the days get longer and the sky feels warmer, we see more... (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a garden in Spring. Make sure you include a tree with blossom, a bright sun, and a sign of new life, such as a flower or a baby animal.

Extension challenge: Go on a nature walk with an adult. Can you spot three signs of Spring that are not on our list? Write them down or draw them in your science journal.