Nova’s Springtime Science Quiz

Learning objective: To identify seasonal changes in the UK and recognise signs of spring in plants and animals.

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer or write your answer in the space provided. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A (Spring), 2. True, 3. False (It gets warmer), 4. C (Buds), 5. B (They grow), 6. True, 7. Hatching, 8. B (The days get longer), 9. False (It happens in spring), 10. True.

Word bank: Spring · Buds · Hatching · Warm · Daylight · Flowers

1. 1. Nova the owl says spring comes after winter. Which season is it? A) Spring* B) Summer C) Autumn D) Winter (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: In spring, the weather starts to get warmer. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: In spring, all the trees lose their leaves. (1 mark)

4. 4. What do we see on trees at the start of spring? A) Icicles B) Snow C) Buds* D) Fruit (1 mark)

5. 5. What happens to flowers in spring? A) They sleep B) They grow* C) They turn grey D) They vanish (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Many baby animals are born in the spring. (1 mark)

7. 7. What word describes a baby bird coming out of its egg? (Write one word) (1 mark)

8. 8. What happens to the daylight in spring? A) It gets shorter B) It gets longer* C) It stays the same D) It disappears (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Lambs are usually born in the winter. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Bea the bee becomes more active in spring because there are more flowers. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a garden in spring. Include a green tree with small buds, a bright yellow flower, and a baby animal like a lamb or a chick.

Extension challenge: Go on a nature walk with an adult. Can you spot three signs of spring? Write them down in your science journal or draw them for Nova to see!