

Nova's Springtime Science Journal

Learning objective: To observe and describe the seasonal changes associated with spring, using scientific vocabulary.

Help Nova the owl record the changes she sees in the garden now that spring has arrived. Use the sentence starters to write your own observations about the weather, plants, and animals.

Spring is a wonderful time of year when the world starts to wake up from the cold winter.

Word bank: because · firstly · also · after that · blossom · warmer · sprout · daylight · signs of spring

1. What is the weather like today compared to winter? Start your sentence with: The weather in spring is... (2 marks)

2. What can you see happening to the plants? Start your sentence with: I can see flowers and... (2 marks)

3. Which animals are coming out more often? Start your sentence with: The animals I have spotted are... (2 marks)

4. Why do you think the days are getting longer? Start your sentence with: The days are longer because... (2 marks)

5. What is your favourite thing about spring? Start your sentence with: My favourite thing about spring is... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of a plant you have seen growing? Label the parts of the plant, such as the stem, leaf, and petals.