

Spring Science with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To identify and describe the changes that occur during the season of Spring, including weather patterns, plant growth, and animal life.

Read the question on the front of the card. Think about what Nova the Owl has taught us about the changing seasons. Flip the card to check if you have the right answer!

What is the name of the season that comes after Winter?

Spring

What happens to the temperature in Spring?

The temperature gets warmer.

What do we call the small green bumps on branches that turn into leaves or flowers?

Buds

What do many birds do in Spring to look after their eggs?

They build nests.

What does a seed need to start growing into a plant?

Water, warmth, and light.

True or False: Days get shorter in Spring.

False (Days get longer).

What is a young, baby plant called when it first pushes up through the soil?

A seedling.

Which insect wakes up from a long winter sleep to look for nectar in flowers?

A bee (or bumblebee).

Why do many animals have their babies in the Spring?

Because there is more food available and the weather is warmer.

What is the weather often like in Spring?

It is changeable; it can be sunny, but it can also be rainy.

Nova the Owl spots a frog in a pond. What do we call the jelly-like eggs frogs lay in Spring?

Frogspawn.

Name one common Spring flower.

A daffodil, a bluebell, or a primrose.