

Nova's Springtime Science Hunt

Learning objective: To identify and describe the life cycle of plants and animals during the spring season.

Nova the owl is flying over the garden to see what is changing in spring. Look at the list of things Nova sees. Match the item to the correct category: 'Plant' or 'Animal'. Write your answer in the box provided.

Word bank: Frogspawn · Bud · Lamb · Seedling · Blossom · Caterpillar

1. 1. Is a tiny green Bud a plant or an animal? (2 marks)

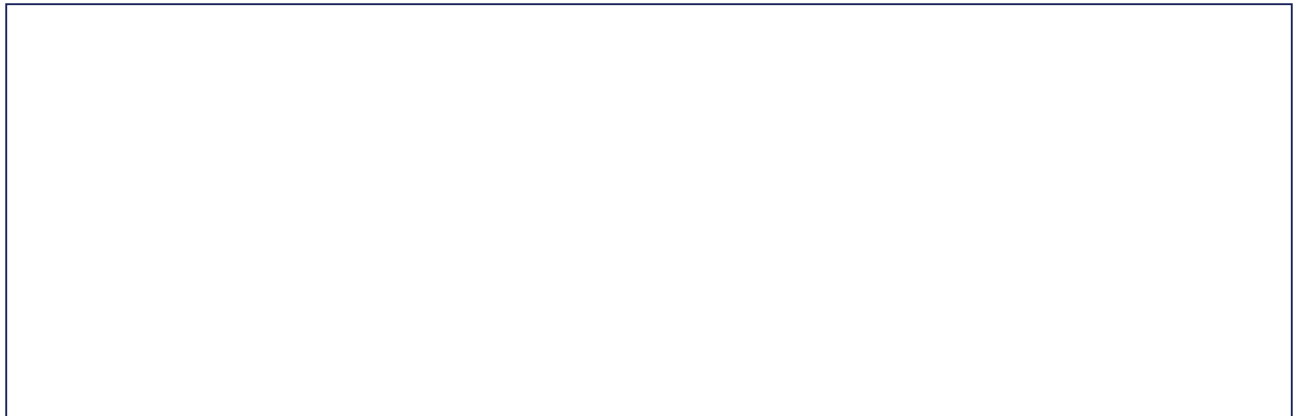
2. 2. Is a fluffy young Lamb a plant or an animal? (2 marks)

3. 3. Is a Seedling growing in the soil a plant or an animal? (2 marks)

4. 4. Is the slippery Frogspawn found in the pond a plant or an animal? (2 marks)

5. 5. Is the colorful Blossom on the tree a plant or an animal? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a spring garden. Include one plant, such as a flower, and one animal, such as a bird or a bee.



Extension challenge: Nova asks: 'Why do you think we see more animals and plants in the garden during spring instead of winter?' Write one sentence to explain your idea.