

The cover features a vibrant spring scene. On the left, a large tree with a thick brown trunk and yellow leaves stands against a bright yellow sky. In the foreground, a white sheep with a friendly expression and pink inner ears looks towards the viewer. The ground is green with several yellow flowers. The title 'Spring English Activity Booklet' is written in a large, white, rounded font with a black outline. A white rectangular box with a horizontal line is positioned for a name.

Spring

English Activity Booklet

Name _____

Read the poem **Spring Has Sprung** and answer the questions.

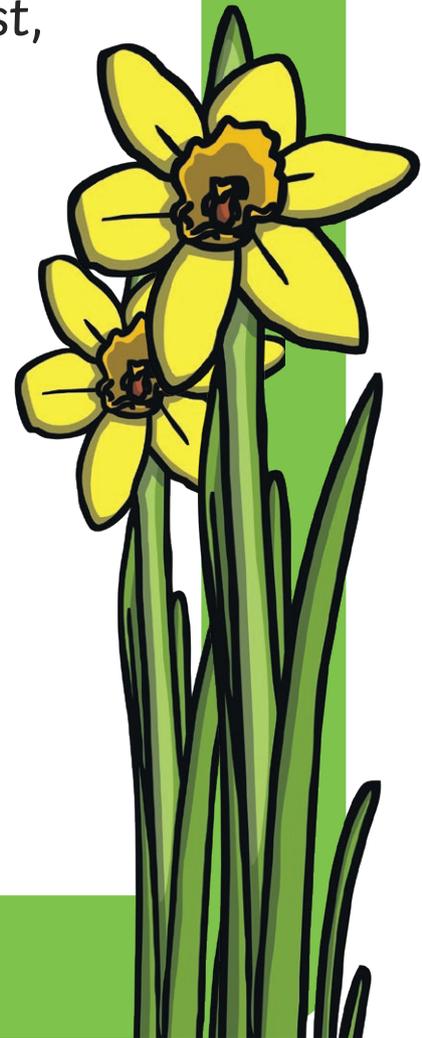
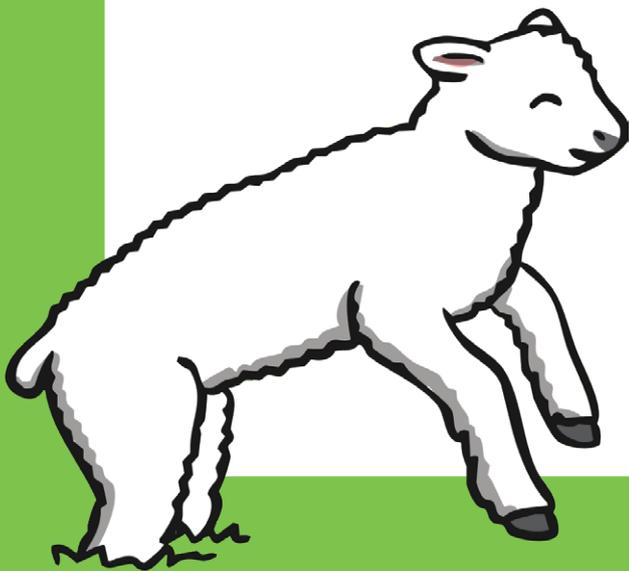
Spring Has Sprung

Lambs are playing in the fields
and birds chirp in the trees.

New flowers bursting from the ground
are loved by honeybees.

Spring has finally sprung, at last,
and fruit hangs on the vine.

Happy springtime to you now
– have a brilliant time!



1. Draw three lines to show what the animals and plants are doing in this poem.



fruit

play in the fields

birds

hangs on the vine

lambs

chirp in the trees

2. Can you find and copy **two** adjectives used in the poem?



3. Number these things from 1-4 to show the order they first appear in the poem.



birds

honeybees

flowers

lambs

4. How do you think the poet feels about spring coming?
Which words in the poem make you think this?

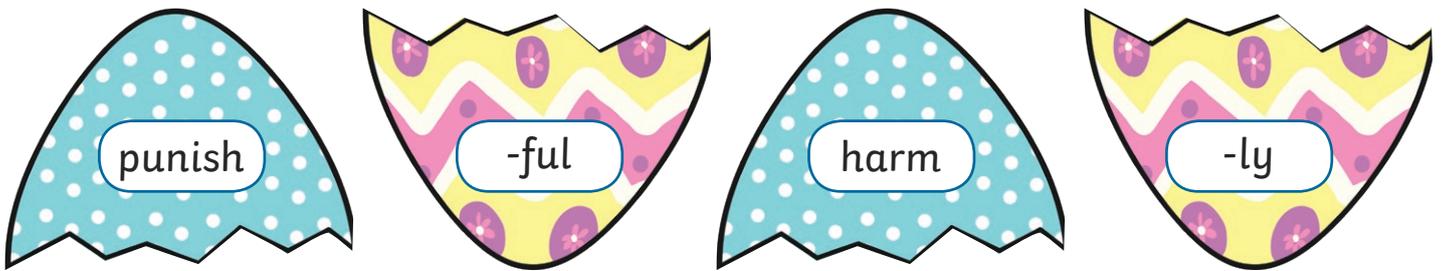
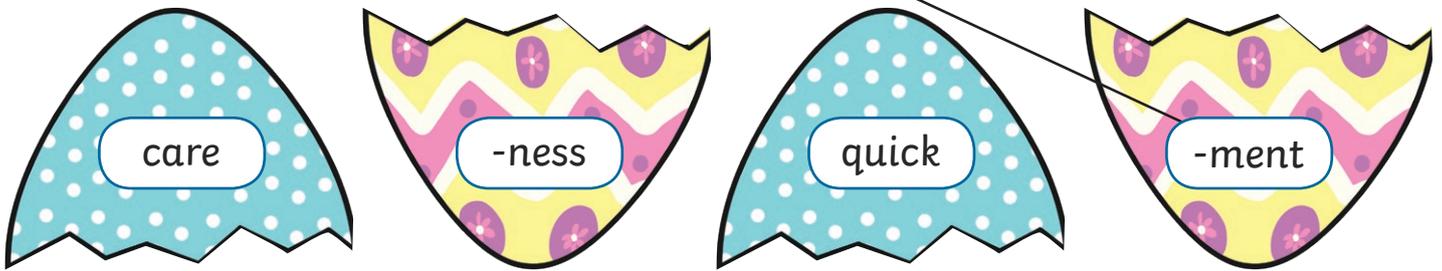
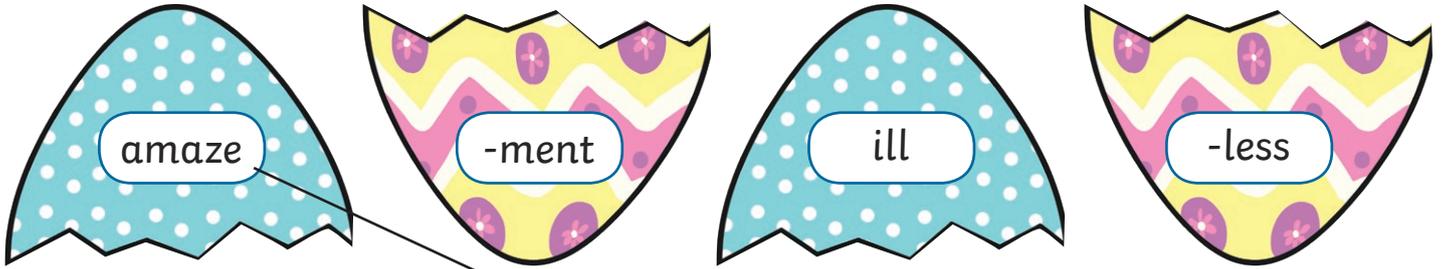


5. What do you think the next verse of the poem might be about?



Suffix-eggs!

Draw lines to match the root words to the correct suffixes. Write the new words you have made underneath. The first one has been done for you.



amazement, _____, _____, _____,

Write some sentences using the words you have made.

Spring Past and Spring Present

Complete the table below. Change the spring sentences from past tense to present tense or from present tense to past tense. Make sure you change the verb and check that the sentence makes sense. The first one has been done for you.

Last spring... (Past Tense)	This spring... (Present Tense)
<p>...the flowers grew quickly.</p> 	<p>...the flowers grow quickly.</p> 
<p>...Daisy put up her umbrella.</p> 	<p>...I walk in the sunshine.</p> 
<p>...it was unusually cold.</p> 	<p>...I feed the lambs.</p>
<p>...the clouds raced across the sky.</p>	<p>...Sahad picks a bunch of daffodils.</p>
	

Can you write your own spring past and spring present sentences?

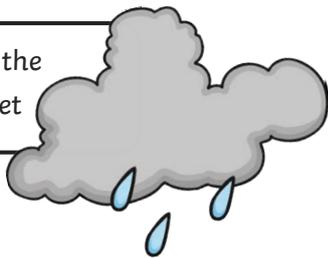
Last spring, _____.

This spring, _____.

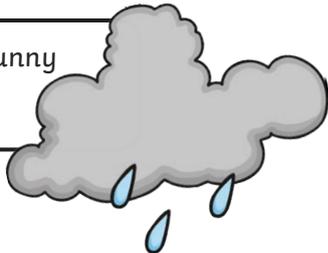
Sentence Form Rainclouds

Add the correct punctuation to these raincloud sentences. Write the completed sentences in the correct puddle, sorting them by sentence form.

Take the washing off the
line before it gets wet



What soft ears the bunny
rabbit has



Go and look outside for
signs of spring



When does
spring begin



Are you going away for
Easter weekend



I am going to buy some
chocolate from the shop



How beautiful the bluebell
woods are in spring



The buds are
opening up



Command Sentences (.)

Question Sentences (?)

Statement Sentences (.)

Exclamation Sentences (!)

All About Spring



Spring is one of the four seasons.

It is the season that comes after winter and before summer.

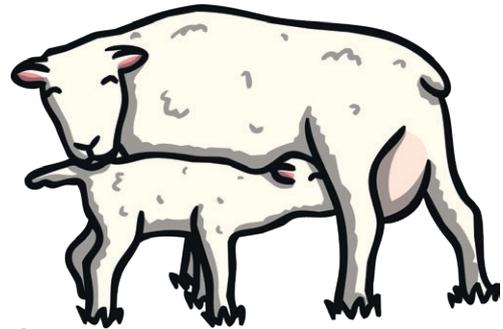
Spring starts in March and ends in June.

What happens to the animals?

Some animals, such as hedgehogs, grass snakes, lizards, adders, frogs and toads, come out of hibernation.

There are also lots of migrant birds that come back to the UK in the spring.

You can see swifts, cuckoos and nightingales.



What happens to the plants and insects?

You can see the trees and bushes grow new leaves in spring and many plants flower.

Many more insects can be spotted in spring, such as butterflies and bees.

Which celebrations happen in spring?

Easter happens in spring.

It started as a religious festival and now many people celebrate it with Easter chocolate eggs or Easter egg hunts.

Easter Sunday always falls between 22nd March and 25th April.

1. When does spring start? Tick one.

- March
- May
- June



2. Number the seasons 1-3 to show the order they happen in.

- spring
- winter
- summer

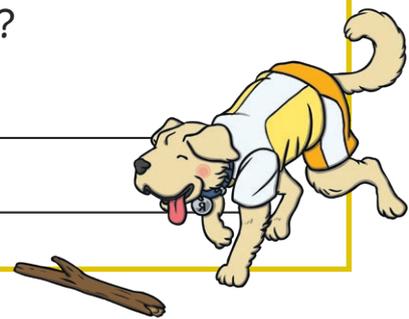


3. There are also lots of *migrant* birds that come back to the UK in spring.

What do you think the word **migrant** might mean in this sentence?



4. Which animals come out of hibernation in the spring?



5. Why do you think that more insects are spotted in spring?



Adding Adjectives Acrostic

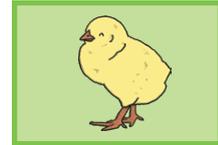
Help Harry to improve his spring acrostic poem by using expanded noun phrases. Make sure that you add at least one adjective to describe the noun in each line. The first one has been done for you.

S

ix chicks.



Six fluffy, chirping chicks.



P

ink blossom.



R

ainbows fill the sky



I

see birds return.



N

ine lambs are born.



G

one is winter.



A Super Spring Story

The Spring Bunny has written a super story about a child waiting for their favourite season but the bunny has forgotten lots of punctuation! Add in the punctuation listed in the checklist and tick off each one when you have added it in.

Spring was Sams favourite season.

"I can't wait for the sunshine to come back so I can play outside again" shouted Sam excitedly.

*"Do you want to help me plant some bulbs for spring" asked Dad.
sam nodded, happy to be helping spring along.*

Dad showed sam how to plant tulip bulbs daffodil bulbs and crocus bulbs.

"Dont get too excited," Dad warned Sam. "The flowers will take a while to grow..."

Sam waited and waited. Sam made sure the bulbs had water soil and sunlight.

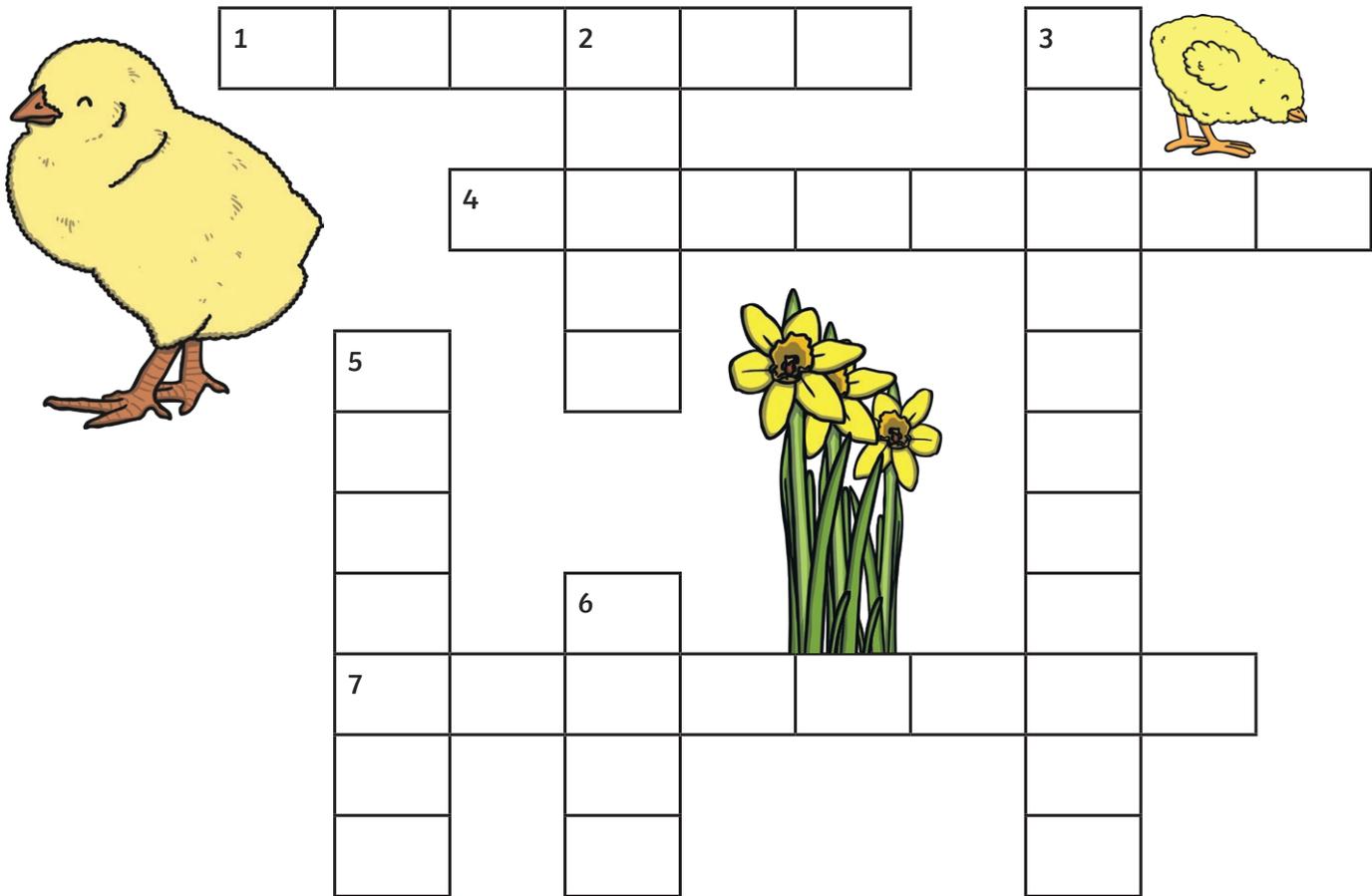
Just when Sam was about to give up hope, the first shoots appeared The flowers were growing and spring was finally here!



- apostrophe (')
- apostrophe (')
- capital letter
- capital letter
- comma (,)
- comma (,)
- exclamation mark (!)
- full stop (.)
- question mark (?)

Spring Activity Book Crossword

The answers to these crossword clues are hidden in the pages of this activity book. Look back though the activities you have completed to find the answers...



Across

1. A word ending that you can add onto a root word.
4. The last piece of punctuation added to 'A Super Spring Story'.
7. The name of a kind of poem that spells out a word.

Down

2. This hangs on the vine in the poem 'Spring Has Sprung'.
3. Winged insects from the text 'All About Spring'.
5. A sentence form that tells you to do something.
6. The present tense of the word 'grew'.