

Signs of Spring

20 Teaching Ideas

1. Take the students outside on a walk, ask them to observe the signs of spring (dampness, birds chirping, sprouting, bugs, buds, temperature...) ask them to notice what they see, feel, and smell.
2. Have students complete the sentence starter Spring is.....
3. Plant seeds in mini paper or Styrofoam cups and monitor their growth.
4. Compare and contrast the clothing worn in spring versus the other seasons.
5. Brainstorm all of the holidays that occur in spring.
6. Decide what the best and worst things about spring are.
7. Write a letter to Mother Nature asking her 5-10 questions about spring.
8. Create a poster about '**April Showers Bring May Flowers**'.
9. Grow a potato or a sweet potato in the classroom.
10. Celebrate Earth Day
11. Listen to the sounds of spring, use a nature walk to observe the different sounds heard outside.
12. Discuss weather patterns in spring and compare them to weather patterns in the other seasons.
13. Make a list of everything that reminds you of spring and state why.
14. Look through newspapers and magazines, cut out everything that reminds you of spring and make a collage of 'all things spring'.
15. 15. Write a letter to a Martian explaining what spring is and what spring brings.
16. Use pictures from magazines and newspapers to create a poster called "I See Spring".