

Signs of Spring

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Some places have long winters.
People might not like all the snow.
They might not like numb noses
and toes.



But winter will not last all year!
What are some signs that spring is
on its way? Let's use our senses
to find them.



wren

You can hear a morning sound that means spring is here. It is the sound of birds singing. Some birds greet sunrise with a song.



Some birds go to warm places for the winter. They come back for the spring. The sweet morning-song of a wren can mean spring is near.



Use the sense of sight to find signs of spring. Look for plump, round buds on a tree limb. Or look for green plants poking out of the earth.



lamb



tadpole

Look for young animals like lambs or tadpoles. Spring is a fine time for plants and animals to grow!



If you have a knack for growing things, plant them in spring. We say that people who can grow things well have a “green thumb.”



for spring



for winter

You can feel spring in the air. It gets warm! When you are out, you do not need to wrap up in a thick coat. You can use a light jacket.



Some people say their backs or knees let them know that spring is here. They get pains from the cold of winter. In spring, the pains stop. Things that felt wrong start to feel right!



Some people say they can even smell spring. They smell the fresh rain. They smell the flowers.



Do you think you can taste spring?
When a knife cuts fresh fruit you
can smell it and taste it!