



Setting the stage

Spring wonders

Start by asking about some of your learners' wonders. Some prompts could include:

- I wonder what is budding now?
- Where is all the snow going? (Or where did all the snow go?)
- How many birdsongs can we hear?
- What flowers are blooming?
- If spring was a colour, what colour would it be?
- What does spring smell like?

Books

Here are some of our favourite books about spring:

- **And Then It's Spring** by Julie Fogliano, Erin E. Stead
- **Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring** by Kenard Pak
- **The Story of Frog Belly Rat Bone** by Timothy B. Ering

Props

Having a basket or box and revealing special learning props that you will be using is a great way to garner interest and excitement. Some examples:

- Magnifiers/Binoculars
- String or hula hoops to plot mini ecosystems
- Bug nets or bug collecting jars
- Seeds and soil



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