



I-Spy - Spring



Tick the magnifying glass if you spot these signs of spring on your walk.



Tree buds



Animals, birds and insects

Many animals, like our resident sheep, have their babies in the spring. Listen for birds singing as they try to attract a mate and look out for the insects that are beginning to fly around.



Sheep



Rabbit



Robin



Bee



Turn over for more signs of spring

Insect pollinated flowers

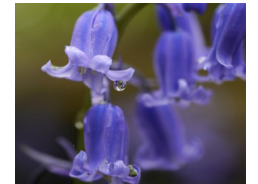
Spring flowers are often white, yellow or blue. This may be because these colours attract insects and this increases a flower's chances of being pollinated.



Celandine



Bluebell



Cowslip



Hawthorn



Wind pollinated flowers

Some plants, e.g. willow and hazel trees, have flowers with pollen that is spread by the wind and not with the help of insects. It is this pollen that can cause hay fever.



Catkins



Pussy willow

If you have enjoyed this I-Spy, look out for more I-Spy challenges in summer, autumn and winter.

For children from age 4+ who are interested in wildlife and nature, Box Moor Rangers meet on the third Saturday of the month. Please call 01442 253300 or visit our website for further details: www.boxmoortrust.org.uk.