

Questions to ask at the beginning and during the slideshow:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SEASON?

I BET MOST OF US LOVE SPRING. AM I RIGHT?

DO YOU KNOW WHEN THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING 'OFFICIALLY' BEGINS?

Answer: In the Northern Hemisphere, **spring begins** with the March equinox, which may occur on March 19, 20, or 21. (In the Southern Hemisphere, the March equinox marks the **start** of autumn, while the September equinox marks the **start** of **spring**.)

HOW DO WE KNOW THE SPRING IS HERE?

WHAT DO WE LIKE ABOUT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR?

WHAT FLOWERS AND BLOSSOMS ARE MOST ASSOCIATED WITH SPRING? WHICH ARE YOUR FAVOURITE?
DID YOU GROW ANY OF THEM IN YOUR GARDEN?

DO YOU LIKE VISITING PARKS AND FORESTS IN SPRING TIME? CAN YOU RECOGNISE ANY OF THE PARKS ON THESE SLIDES?

WHICH COUNTRY HOLDS THE MOST FAMOUS FLOWER FESTIVAL IN THE SPRING? /Hint : The same country which is famous for growing most tulips (Holland)

DO YOU THINK ANIMALS LIKE SPRING TIME? WHICH ANIMALS ARE MOST ASSOCIATED WITH SPRING?

ACTIVITIES TO DO AT THE END:

READ THESE BEAUTIFUL SPRING POEMS.

WHICH ONE APPEALS TO YOU MORE?

CAN YOU WRITE A SHORT SPRING POEM YOURSELF? IT COULD BE A FREE VERSE ONE (doesn't have to rhyme) HAVE A GO!

ALTERNATIVES OR EXTRAS:

WRITE A LETTER (or just tell in your own words) TO A VISITOR FROM ANOTHER PLANET, WHO HAS NEVER SEEN SPRING, DESCRIBING TO HIM WHAT IT IS, WHAT HAPPENS IN THE SPRING etc.

Note: If any of the above activities are too hard, you can ask the participants to draw or colour in some flowers or baby animals. There's also a poem they can copy and draw around.

EXTRA RESOURCES TO USE DURING THE SESSION

ANTONIO VIVALDI SPRING (From Four Seasons) Music and Video

https://youtu.be/mFWQgxXM_b8

Max Richter Spring 1 Vivaldi Remastered

<https://youtu.be/oXXm0ppMvT0>

Super cheerful 'kiddy' but jazzy version 'Spring! Spring! Spring!'

https://youtu.be/_njojasDTi4