

Topic Vocabulary

Life cycle: A series of stages a living thing goes through during its life

Seasons: A particular time of the year with a particular kind of weather

Spring: The season between winter and summer during which temperatures gradually rise.

Hatch: To emerge from an egg, chrysalis or pupa

Holi: A Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love and new life.

Easter: A Christian festival that celebrates new life.

Spring term 1: New Life



Facts to learn

Children will learn:

About the season of Spring

About creatures that hatch from eggs

To match baby animals to the adult animal

About lifecycles

About the Hindu festival of Holi

About Easter

Children will read stories including:

The Odd Egg

Owl Babies

The Ugly Duckling

Monkey Puzzle

Useful Weblinks

[BBC iPlayer - My First Festivals - Series 1: 6. Holi](#)

[I'm a spring chicken - YouTube](#)

[Spring Games Online | Play Free Games on PrimaryGames](#)

[Matching: Baby animals \(nationalgeographic.com\)](#)

[Owl Babies Picture Book Animation - YouTube](#)

Home Learning Challenge Ideas

- Can you go for a walk to look for signs of Spring?
- Can you draw or paint some Spring flowers?
- Can you decorate an Easter egg?
- Can you visit a farm and see some baby animals?
- Go on a visit to your local library. Can you find any books about creatures that hatch from eggs. You might find some storybooks or some information books. Which book is your favourite?

We would love to see any of your own topic work that you choose to do at home so you might do something completely different.

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