

Spring



Spring is the season of **LIFE**. Everything begins anew. Snow melts, the ground thaws. Leaves shoot out of tree branches and up from the ground, and bright, beautiful flowers open up, bringing fantastic new **colors** to the parks, every year. Baby animals are born - bunnies and fawns and chicks and little critters of every variety. So as the earth warms up and grows **greener**, step outside and revel in all of the new life around you!

Track **GROWTH**

Things grow so fast in the spring, it's hard to keep up! Draw or snap daily or weekly changes in a plant of your choice!



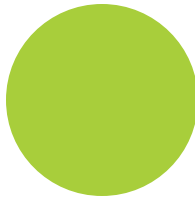
Spot **BABIES**

Lots of different animals are born this time of year. See if you can spot a baby bird, or baby deer (a fawn)!



Listen for **PEEPERS**

Ever heard the expression "don't make a peep?" Well these frogs haven't. Listen for them in the park!



Jump in **PUDDLES**

Even rainy days are fun in the spring! Get some galoshes (that's rainboots) on and go out a-splashin!



Dig for **WORMS**

Worms are a sign of healthy soils. They're also fun and wiggly! Dig them up to see, but be gentle!



Listen to the **BIRDS**

How many different songs do you hear? How well can you imitate them? Chirp chirp chirp!

