

Spring Activities

Language Arts

Read/Listen “Hopper Hunts for Spring” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CcZAwxy5r6I>

Watch a short video about Arctic hares <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfkS0AzGbXI>

Read about brown bears <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/brown-bear/>

Add to Hopper's story. What other animals might he meet? What other adventures might he and bear have together?

Read/Listen “When Spring Comes” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_IMQguIVLL4

Make a list of all the spring-related words you can think of. Using some of the words from your spring list, write a poem about spring.

How many small words can you make using only the letters in **SPRINGTIME** in 5 minutes?

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Math

How Many Blossoms? Count the blossoms on one small tree branch. Estimate how many blossoms are on the entire tree. Now estimate for larger and smaller trees.

Measure - Find a variety of spring items (flowers, weeds, puddles, tree blossoms, tree trunks, etc.) and measure them with a ruler or tape measure.

See Computer Games below

Science

Read about the equinox <https://www.kidzworld.com/article/1921-spring-equinox>

Social Studies

Watch a video of the life of Antonio Vivaldi while his *Four Seasons: Spring* plays in the background. (See **Music** below)

Art

After your spring hunt (see **Physical Activities** below) make a watercolor picture of what you found.

With clay or playdoh, create an arctic hare and a bear. Here's a gluten-free homemade playdoh recipe: <https://livingwellmom.com/easy-gluten-free-playdough/>

Create a diorama from an old shoebox for your hare and bear

Music

Read a short biography of Antonio Vivaldi, then listen to Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons: Spring*

https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer_profile.php?id=79

The first time through, just listen

The next time through, draw a picture of spring as you listen

Physical Activity

Obstacle Course – Set up an obstacle course inside or outside. Pretend you're Hopper and move through the course. Be sure to include lots of hopping! Now pretend you're the bear as you move through the course. Did you feel different than when you were the hare?

Spring Hunt – Go on a hike and hunt for signs of spring. Look up high, look low, look all around.

What's the fastest way to move? Running? Hopping? Skipping?

Make a guess, then time yourself moving from one end of the yard (or room) to the other.

What's the slowest way to move? Walking backwards? Crab walking? Crawling? Army crawling?

Make a guess, then time yourself.

Computer Games

<https://www.primarygames.com/seasons/spring/games.php>