

Merton Bank Primary School – Growth and Wellbeing Week 2021

Day 2 Nature Day – Session 4

<p>Session 4</p> <p>Spread the word about the beauty in nature</p>	<p>A moment to reflect:</p> <p>After spending the day getting deeply involved in the natural world it is time to take a quiet moment to reflect on the important work you have done today.</p> <p>Spring is round the corner and that brings the excitement of new growth, warmer weather and hope.</p> <p>Write down some of your ideas about what spring means to you. What will you see? What will you hear? What might you smell or taste? How will you feel?</p>	<p>Create a poem about spring.</p> <p>Use the following as a starting point:</p> <p>A Recipe for Spring – what ingredients would go into a recipe for a perfect spring?</p> <p>Use the letters from the word SPRING to start each line of your poem (Acrostic poem)</p>	<p>Paper</p> <p>Paper</p> <p>A quiet place to think</p>
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Session 4 examples:



A Recipe For Spring

Take:

One brave snowdrop
Peeping through the snow.
Two yellow daffodils
As they start to grow.

Sprinkle:

A handful of blossom
As it billows from a tree
And the tiniest of ducklings
You can see.

Place:

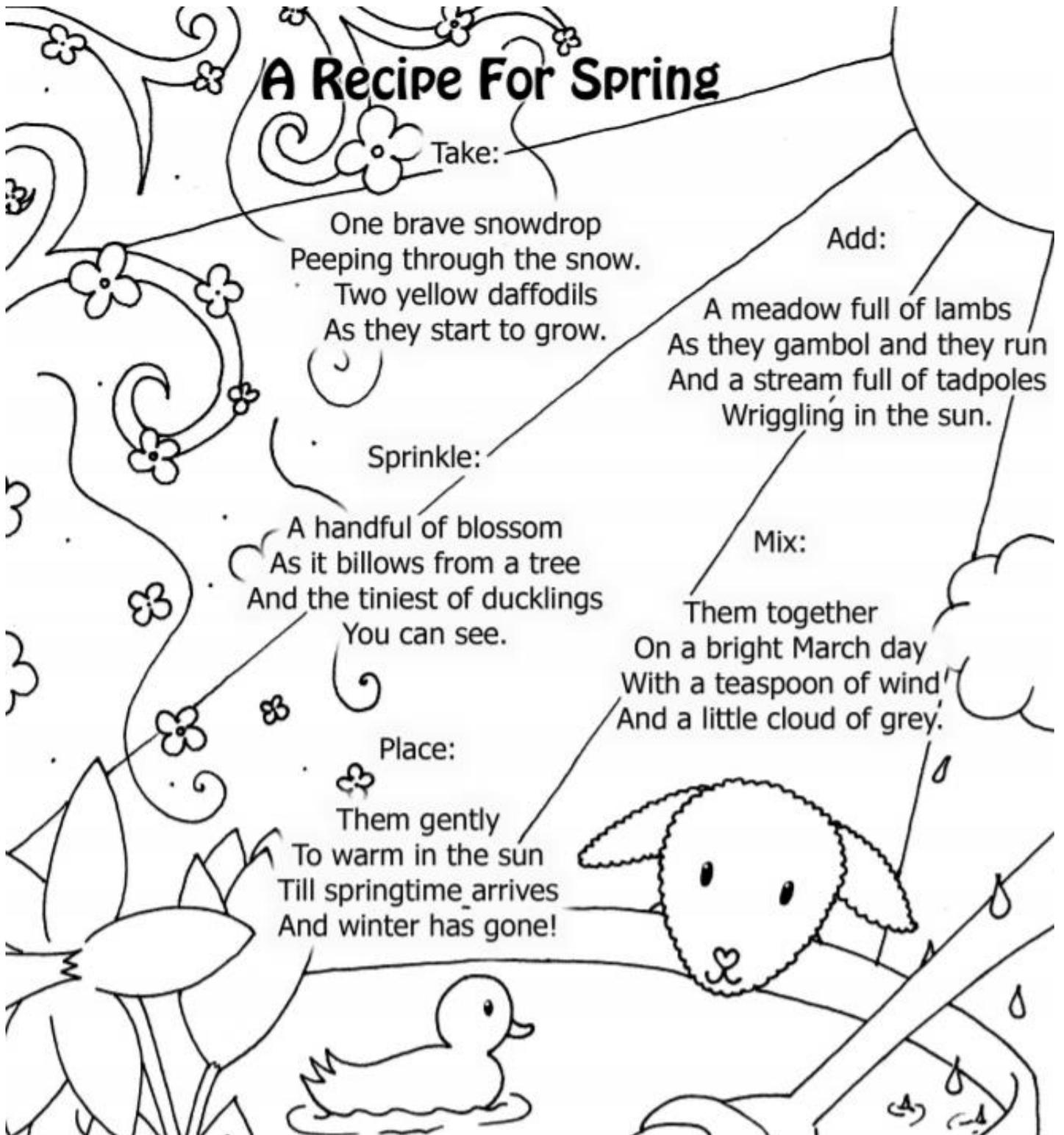
Them gently
To warm in the sun
Till springtime arrives
And winter has gone!

Add:

A meadow full of lambs
As they gambol and they run
And a stream full of tadpoles
Wriggling in the sun.

Mix:

Them together
On a bright March day
With a teaspoon of wind
And a little cloud of grey.



Other ideas for some Nature Day Fun:

Host a virtual wildlife quiz

Video calls have become the norm for keeping in touch with family and friends. So why not get your children to write their own virtual quiz and play it on your next family catch-up? Our [tree section](#) and [wildlife pages](#) are filled with fascinating facts and information you can use to create your quiz questions.

Make your own woodland theatre

Is your family missing stage shows and musicals? Then have a go at transforming a shoebox into a mini theatre for youngsters to create their own plays. It's a wonderful way to encourage them to use their imaginations too.

Paint a woodland backdrop and scenery, or use images cut out from magazines or old Christmas cards and glue them inside your box. Lay some fabric inside the base of your box to make the forest floor. To make your performers, draw or cut out pictures of animals and people. Attach them to sticks so you can easily move them around the stage.

Now you're ready for the show to begin!



Get creative with Lego

Many families have Lego, wooden blocks or other building toys at home, so have a go at making something inspired by nature. You could even find something in your own garden and try recreating it. How about an icy snowflake, a friendly robin or some spiky holly?

Make your own jigsaw puzzles

Have your kids exhausted your supply of jigsaws and board games? Then have a go at making your own. Find wildlife photographs in old magazines and cut them up into pieces, then challenge each other to put them back together again.