

TALK, READ, PLAY: SPRING



Try these ideas with your infant or toddler!

Talk



Use these words throughout the day:
sunny, rainy, flower, tree

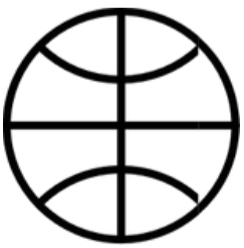
Ask simple questions to infants and toddlers like: What noise does the bird make? What do you see outside?

Read



Read books or tell stories about spring time.

Play



Sing and dance to these spring songs!

- Spring Is Here
- Caterpillar Crawled
- Rain Rain Go Away!



SONGS, RHYMES, AND FINGERPLAYS: SPRING



Spring is Here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DobrRgD5aOU>

Spring is here, spring is here
How do you think I know?
I just saw a bluebird that is how I know
Spring is here, spring is here
How do you think we know?
We just saw a bluebird that is how we know
Do the bird walk and strut your thing
Do the bird walk and clap your wings
Do the bird walk, do anything
And look around, look around for another sign of
spring.

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Continue verses swamping out spring bugs and
animals for ladybug, butterfly, frog jump

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3-5

year olds



Try these activities with your preschooler!

Talk



Use new words with your child and encourage your child to use them too:

- bloom- to change or grow
- variety-all different kinds
- spring-one of the four seasons, when the weather becomes warm

Ask open-ended questions like:

- What are some things you like about springtime?
- How do you know it's springtime?

Read



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Play



Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt together. What do you notice? Draw pictures of insects, birds, and plants you observe and support your child to label, or words next to the drawings. Find puddles and see what floats or sinks. Count how many birds you see.

- Watch the read aloud, How do you know it's spring? and ask your child questions about what they learned about the spring season:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_fIEWViJyE

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