

# Spring Holiday Activity Sheet

<p><b>Feed the Butterflies</b></p> <p>Make your own butterfly feeder – you can find a recipe below. For an extra credit, identify the new butterflies visiting your garden using the butterfly spotter sheet below</p> <p><b>Value: Max. 2 Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Egg and Spoon Race</b></p> <p>Get your competitive spirit ready and have an egg and spoon race. All you need is an egg (either a real one or one made from chocolate) and a spoon. Then, get racing.</p> <p><b>Value: 1 Credit</b></p>	<p><b>Easter Bonnet / Easter Hat</b></p> <p>Create a fabulous Easter Bonnet or Easter Hat using as many colours and creative items as you can. Take a picture of the finished article!</p> <p><b>Value: 1 Credit</b></p>
<p><b>World Poetry Day</b></p> <p>World Poetry Day takes place on 21<sup>st</sup> March. Can you create your own poem using the word SPRING?</p> <p><b>Value: 1 Credit</b></p>	<p><b>Minibeast Hunt</b></p> <p>Go on an adventure in your garden or the park and see how many of the minibeasts you can spot from the identification sheet below.</p> <p><b>Value: 1 Credit</b></p>	<p><b>International Children's Book Day</b></p> <p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> April is International Children's Book Day. Choose a book to read and write a summary of it to show your teacher when you go back to school.</p> <p><b>Value: 2 Credits</b></p>
<p><b>Spring Time Creativity</b></p> <p>Spring is a time of new life and lots of colours! Decorate a stone, plant pot or even plant new seeds.</p> <p><b>Value: 1 Credit</b></p>	<p><b>Bluebell Mosaic</b></p> <p>In spring we can start to see bluebells popping up. Using coloured paper and glue create your own bluebell mosaic using the sheet below.</p> <p><b>Value: 2 Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Make Breakfast</b></p> <p>Can you make a bunch for your family? You could also take their order like you're in a cafe. Maybe you could ask an adult for help to make these bunny pancakes. <a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/healthy-easter-bunny-pancakes">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/healthy-easter-bunny-pancakes</a>.</p> <p><b>Value: 2 Credits</b></p>

<b>Treat Time</b>  Try your hand at making an Easter treat. Perhaps you could try these brownie bites. <a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easter-brownie-bites">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easter-brownie-bites</a>  <b>Value: 2 Credits</b>	<b>Seek and Find</b>  Can you find all of the birds in the wordsearch below?          <b>Value: 1 Credit</b>	<b>Easter Cards</b>  Make 3 Easter/Spring cards to give to your friends, family or neighbours.          <b>Value: 1 Credit</b>
<b>Sing it Loud</b>  Pick a song you like, learn the words and perform it for friends or family.          <b>Value: 1 Credit</b>	<b>Movie Time</b>  Watch a family movie and share your story with your family, friends or Teacher          <b>Value: 1 Credit</b>	<b>Weather Diary</b>  The weather is very unpredictable in the Spring, can you keep a diary of what is it like for a week using the wild weather diary below.          <b>Value: 1 Credit</b>
<b>Spring Clean</b>  Spring is a time for new beginning. Perhaps you could use the holidays to have a Spring clean in your bedroom          <b>Value: 1 Credit</b>	<b>Egg Hunt</b>  Hide some treats around the house and/or garden and get your friends or family to find them! What treats did you hide? And who found the most?          <b>Value: 1 Credit</b>	<b>Spring Flower Spotter</b>  Lots of flowers start appearing in Spring. See how many of them you can spot on the ID sheet below.          <b>Value: 1 Credit</b>

Collect extra Children's University credits during the Spring holidays by completing this challenge. You'll earn credits when you take evidence to your teacher. This could be a photograph, video, worksheet, report etc. If you complete all 18 activities, you will get **FOUR BONUS CREDITS**. Get creative, earn some credits and ENJOY!

We'd love to feature some of your creations on the Staffordshire University CU page! Ask your grown-up to either send pictures to [cu@staffs.ac.uk](mailto:cu@staffs.ac.uk) or post them to our Facebook page.



## Attract butterflies to your garden

Follow our tips and learn how to make a butterfly feeder

# Butterfly feeder

What's the best way to tempt butterflies to visit your garden? Feed them of course!

## What you'll need:

- 1 paper plate
- String
- Some over-ripe, rotten, mushy fruit

## How to...

1. Make four holes around the rim of your plate. Make sure they're equally spaced or your feeder will be lopsided!
2. Thread a piece of string through each hole and tie them off. Now tie the four ends together above the plate.
3. Place pieces of mushy fruit like bananas and peaches onto the plate.
4. Hang it up near some flowers and wait for the butterflies to flutter by.



**Top tip:**  
Mushed banana is a big hit – try freezing one to make it turn black and squishy.

Are more butterflies attracted to a white plate, or a coloured one? Which fruit do they like best?

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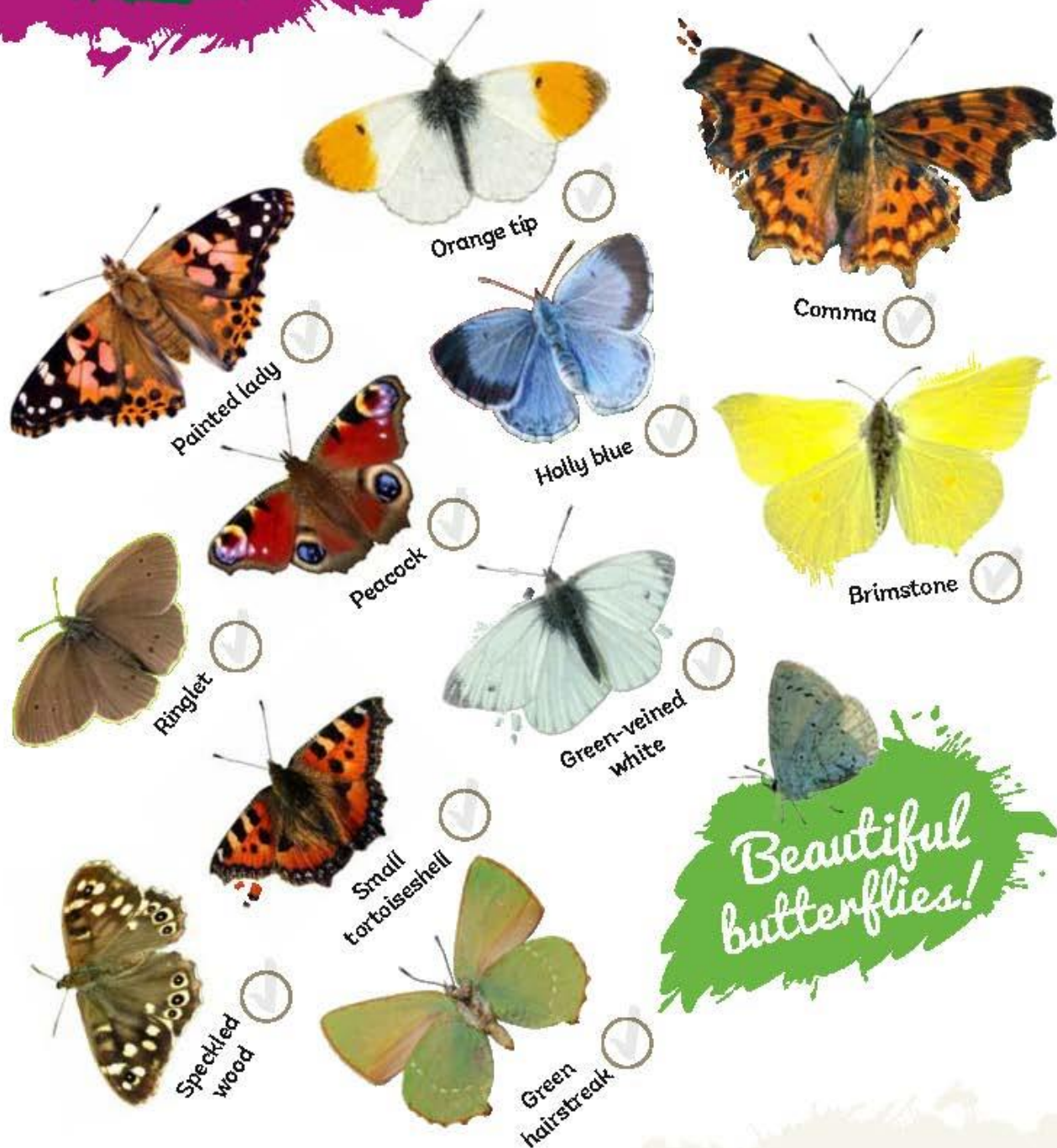
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**Get out and get detecting!**  
Have you spotted any of these?



**Did you know...? There are 59 species of butterfly in the UK.**

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**Let's all go on a bug hunt!**  
How many can you spot?



Worm



Bumblebee



Ladybird



Moth



Snail



Spider



Millipede



Slug



Butterfly

### Did you find them all?

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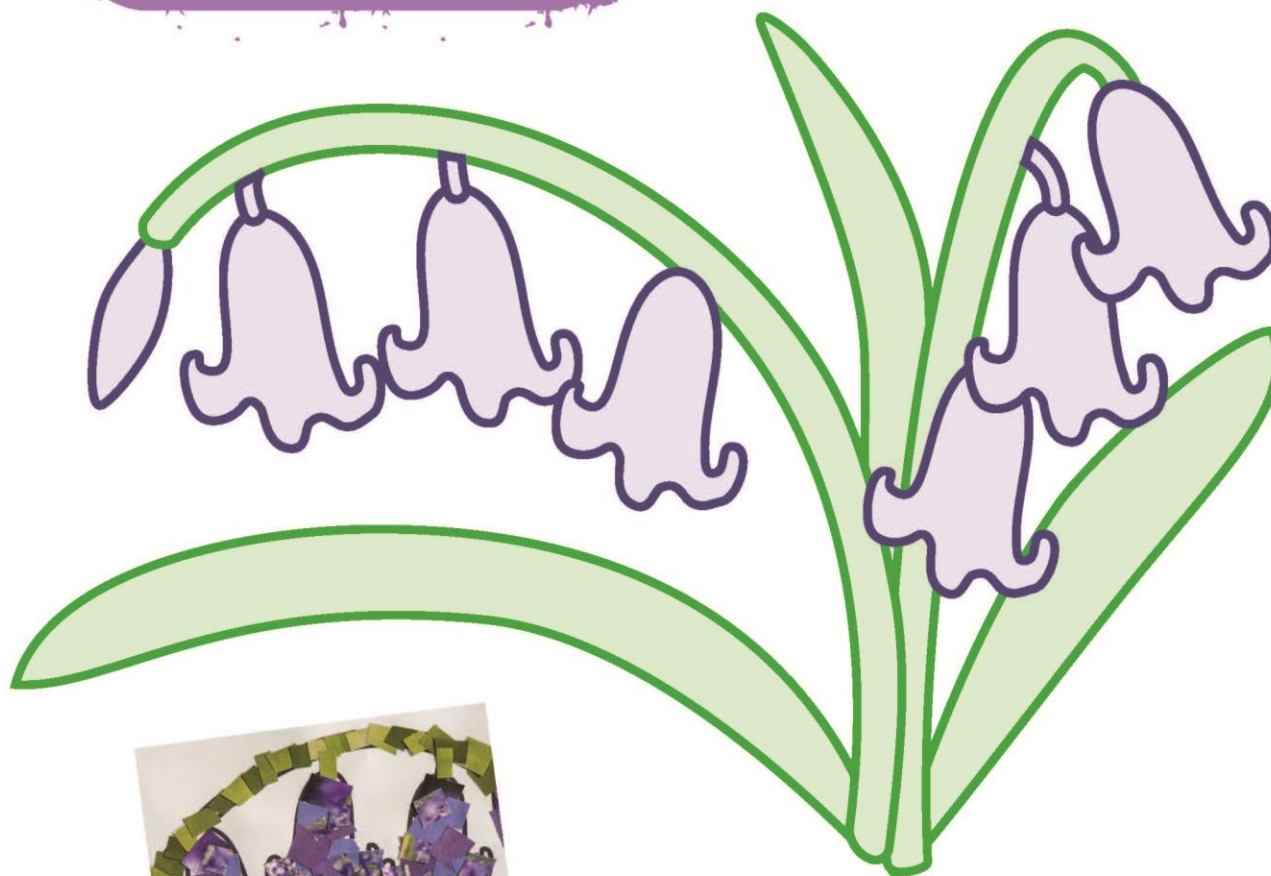




**Make a marvellous mosaic!**  
Create a dazzling bluebell display.

Spring brings a spectacular sight to our woods – vibrant carpets of bluebells!  
Make your own bluebell mosaic by cutting out squares of blue, purple and green paper, and sticking them on this outline.

**Bluebell  
mosaic**



**Mosaic art was very popular in Roman times when it was used to show off a person's wealth and importance!**

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## Migratory bird wordsearch

Can you find all the birds in the grid?

R	N	F	F	B	I	T	Z	P	C	W	H	N	N	S	D	N
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G	E	M	D	H	H	T	Z	D	C	C	Z	P	Q	V	N	W
L	I	E	G	Y	X	U	T	B	H	O	S	P	R	E	Y	S
P	A	I	K	C	T	T	R	A	T	S	D	E	R	C	T	R
O	N	J	E	U	B	J	T	T	R	S	S	B	Y	S	N	J

Cuckoo

Turtle dove

Swallow

Osprey

House martin

Whitethroat

Tree pipit

Spotted flycatcher

Nightjar

Hobby

Whinchat

Swift

Redstart

Nightingale

Willow warbler

Many birds migrate to the UK for the summer. It's a good place to raise chicks because there's lots of natural food around.

**Some birds fly thousands of miles to get here – swallows, cuckoos and willow warblers come all the way from Africa!**

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## Wild weather diary.

What's the weather like this week?

Monday

Tuesday

Friday

Thursday

Wednesday

Saturday

Sunday

**Try predicting if it will be sunny or cloudy, and find out if you were right!**

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**Bright colours and delicate petals**  
How many will you spot?



**Primrose**  
See it: December–May



**Snowdrop**  
See it: January–March



**Lesser celandine**  
See it: March–May



**Wood anemone**  
See it: March–May



**Cow parsley**  
See it: May–June



**Bluebell**  
See it: April–May



**Yellow archangel**  
See it: May–June



**Common dog violet**  
See it: April–June



**Wood sorrel**  
See it: April–May



**Ramsons (wild garlic)**  
See it: April–May



**Cuckooflower**  
See it: April–June



**Wood forget-me-not**  
See it: April–June



**Cowslip**  
See it: April–May

# Spring Flowers ID

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Look out for flowers in woodland, gardens and by the roadside.

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