

MARCH NATURE DISCOVERY JOURNAL



Spring is slowly waking up... can you spot the signs?

Let's explore 



This weekend, become a nature explorer and look for:

-  the first spring flower
-  the first insect
-  tiny buds on trees
-  longer and brighter days



Download the worksheet

and record what you discover.

Draw it, write it, or describe it!





Can you find the first spring flower?



If you don't know the flower's name, look it up in a book or use a plant app on your phone.



I found these spring flowers:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DRAW IT</u>
<u>COLOURS</u>	
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Can you spot the first insect?



If you don't know the insect's name, look it up in a book or use an insect app on your phone.

I spotted these insects:



Look at the insect and mark ✓ or ✗

<u>NAME</u>				<u>DRAW IT</u>
<u>BIG</u>	<u>SMALL</u>	<u>FLYING</u>	<u>CRAWLING</u>	

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Do you see tiny buds on the trees?



What will grow from these buds?

I saw buds on a tree that looked like:



Look at the buds and mark ✓ or ✗

<u>GREEN</u>	<u>BROWN</u>	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>OPENING</u>	<u>TREE</u>	<u>BUSH</u>	<u>DRAW IT</u>

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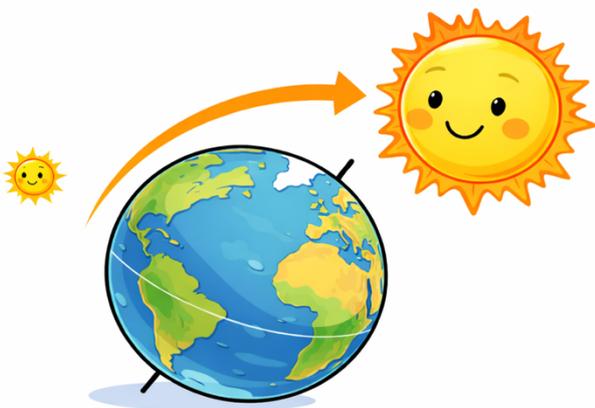
Do you notice the days getting longer?



Get a clock and watch when the sun sets.
Find when the sun set last weekend on the internet.
Write the time in the left column of the table.



<u>Last Saturday:</u>	<u>Last Sunday:</u>	<u>This Saturday:</u>	<u>This Sunday:</u>



In spring, days get longer because our part of Earth tilts toward the Sun. The Sun rises earlier and sets later. ☀️

How to Use These Worksheets

Enjoy a weekend observing the changes in nature during spring. March is a magical time, and many things are happening in nature. Go outside and explore. Observe carefully and record what you discover.

Take the worksheets with you and don't forget a pencil and some crayons. **Ask your parents** to help you look up information in an encyclopedia or in identification apps on your phone. You can also use a clock to observe when the Sun sets and how the days are getting longer.

Remember to treat nature with respect. Do not pick flowers and do not catch insects. **Every small part of nature has an important role and needs to be protected.** The best thing we can do is observe and explore nature so we can understand it better.

Have fun during your weekend discovery!

Recommended Tools



- **magnifying glass**
- **encyclopedia of insects and plants**
- **apps for identifying insects and plants**
- **pencil**
- **crayons**
- **analog and digital clocks**

I would love to see how your discoveries went. Feel free to share photos or videos of what you found. Thank you for sharing and for your support!

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Little Weekend Explorers