

Reception Topic: Spring/Easter Knowledge Organiser Spring 2

Key Questions:

- What/when is spring?
- How do we know spring has arrived?
- How can you describe spring?
- Why do many animals give birth to young in spring?
- Which animals lay eggs and which give birth to live young?
- What names are given to the baby animals?
- How do animals care for their young?
- What is a life cycle?
- What are my hopes? What am I looking forward to?
- Why/How do Christians celebrate Easter?
- Why/How do Hindus celebrate Holi?
- What symbols of spring are important to Christians/ Hindus?

Key Vocabulary:

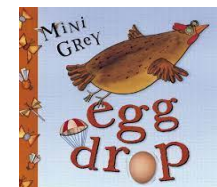
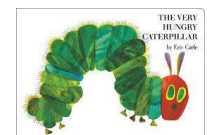
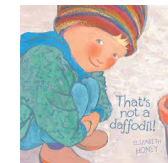
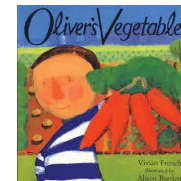
- Spring
- Life cycle
- Holi
- Easter
- Christians
- Hindus
- Cocoon
- Caterpillar
- Butterfly
- Chrysalis
- Mother's Day

Significant People:

Claude Monet was a French artist known for painting in the style called **Impressionism**. Monet was famous during his lifetime, and his paintings remain popular today. Most of Monet's subjects were from nature.



Key Texts:



Events/Occasions:

Mother's Day - The children will be thinking about their mum's and creating gifts for them.



Easter - The children will be learning about Easter and traditions at this time of year.



Gardening:

The children will be planting sunflowers and vegetables ready for the summer term.



Lifecycles:

The children will have caterpillars to observe in class!

