



THEMES FIRST! IT'S SPRING

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This Month's Theme Unit Is "It's Spring"

Spring is a time of renewal and transformation. As the weather changes, so do the landscape and wildlife around us. This month's theme unit—*It's Spring*—focuses on nature, weather, and life cycles. Students work independently and collaboratively to explore the season and all the changes it brings.

It's Spring offers students original lessons and engaging activities to guide students on a springtime journey of plants, animals, and climate. Group activities, independent work, art, science, and cooking lessons strengthen writing, math, and reading proficiency while reinforcing listening and social skills. Games, songs, life skills, and circle exercises guide students toward a greater understanding of seasonal change through hands-on curriculum catered to their individual learning levels.

All lessons throughout the theme address a diverse range of student skill levels. As students work through the *It's Spring* unit, they gain confidence, build social skills, and learn fun, fresh ways to experience this season of renewal.

Theme Unit Vocabulary:

Planting and Growing: Flowers, Bulbs, Seeds, Bud, Bloom, Sprout, Grass, Leaf, Tree, Pot, Dirt, Shovel, Dig, Garden, Watering Can, Daffodil, Tulip, Clover, Mushroom, Plant, Grow, Watering, Garden Hose, Sprinkler, Birdhouse, Daisy, Sunflower / **Weather:** Rain, Sun, Umbrella, Rain Boots, Rainbow, Windy, Raincoat, Puddles, Drops, Cloudy / **Tools and Leisure:** Hat, Kite, Baseball, Basket, Butterfly Net, Lawn Mower / **Animals:** Chick, Chicken, Lamb, Sheep, Bunny, Rabbit, Foal, Horse, Calf, Cow, Duck, Duckling, Kid, Goat, Kitten, Cat, Puppy, Dog, Piglet, Pig / **Spring Life:** Caterpillar, Cocoon, Butterfly, Ant, Nest, Birds, Eggs, Hatch, Ladybug, Pond, Frog, Tadpole, Bee, Dragonfly / **Colors:** Pink, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple / **Shapes:** Rectangle, Oval, Diamond, Square, Circle, Triangle

What We Are Learning about Spring:

- Seasonal change
- Animals and their offspring
- Life skills: spring cleaning

- Springtime arts and crafts
- Recycling and upcycling
- Science inquiry

- Life cycles
- Cooking springtime snacks
- Collaborative games

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