

Spring in New Zealand



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What happens to the animals?

Many baby animals are born in spring in New Zealand. Lambs, foals, calves and ducklings are all born during the spring season.

There are also lots of migrant birds that come back to New Zealand in the spring.

What happens to the plants and insects?

You can see the trees and bushes blossom and grow new leaves in spring and many plants flower. Daffodils grow and kowhai flowers appear on its tree.

Many more insects can be spotted in spring, such as butterflies and bees.

What is celebrated in spring?

Many regions around New Zealand hold festivals and events to celebrate the start of spring.

On 31st October, some people in New Zealand celebrate Halloween. Children dress up in costumes.

On 5th November, Guy Fawkes Day is celebrated in New Zealand by some people by watching firework displays.



Questions

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2. When does spring start?

3. When does spring end?

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Halloween and Guy Fawkes Day are celebrated in spring.

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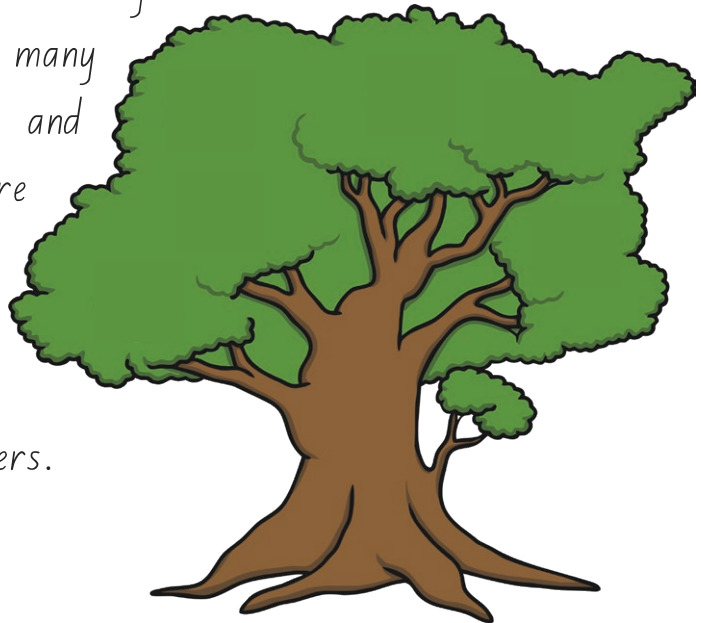
What happens to the animals?

Many baby animals are born in spring in New Zealand. Lambs, foals, calves and ducklings are all born in the first warm spring days.

There are also lots of migrant birds that come back to New Zealand in the spring.

What happens to the plants and insects?

Nature is very busy in spring and there are lots of changes. You can see the trees and bushes blossoming and growing new leaves again. The kowhai tree grows its bright yellow flowers. In the spring, many plants flower because the air and soil are warmer and there are more daylight hours. Many more insects can be spotted in spring, including butterflies and bees, which like the flowers.



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Which celebrations happen in spring?

Many regions around New Zealand celebrate the beginning of spring by holding events and festivals, such as food festivals, blossom festivals and garden exhibitions.

On 31st October, many people around the world celebrate Halloween. In New Zealand some families also celebrate this holiday by dressing up in costumes.

Guy Fawkes Day is on 5th November. Some families in New Zealand celebrate by watching public firework displays together.



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People celebrate spring by attending festivals or events in their regions. People might celebrate Halloween by dressing up or may celebrate Guy Fawkes Night by watching a fireworks display.

7. Why do you think we put our clocks forward in spring?

We put our clocks forward so that we have an extra hour of daylight before it gets dark.

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We can see butterflies and bees in spring.

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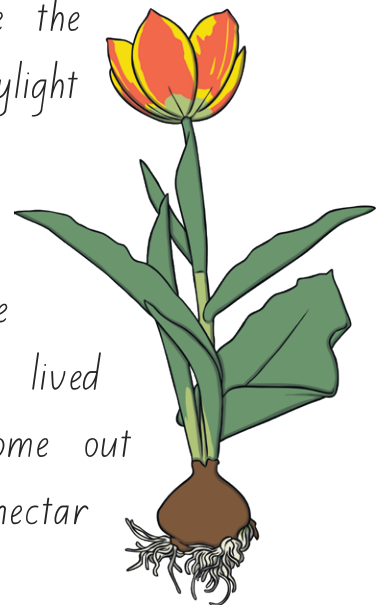
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There are many new animals born in the first warm spring days. There are lots of lambs, foals and calves in the paddocks and ducklings in the rivers and creeks.

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Nature is very busy in spring and there are lots of changes. You can see the trees and bushes grow new leaves again in spring and many plants flower. They can do this because the air and soil are warmer and there are more daylight hours. Blossom appears first, then the leaves.

Many more insects can be spotted in the spring, including butterflies and bees, which are attracted to the flowers. Queen bees that have lived through their hibernation during the winter come out on warm days in September and look for nectar and pollen from the flowers.



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To celebrate the spring season, many regions around New Zealand hold different types of festivals and events, such as food festivals, blossom festivals and garden exhibitions.

Around the world, many people celebrate Halloween on 31st October. Some families in New Zealand may dress up and celebrate this holiday too.

On 5th November some New Zealand families celebrate Guy Fawkes Day. They may attend public fireworks displays with friends and family.



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Answer the questions below in full sentences.

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Answers may include: Blossoms appear on trees or new leaves begin to grow.

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Trees and bushes grow new leaves again in spring and many plants flower because the air and soil are warmer and there are more daylight hours.

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Queen bees come out on warm days in March and look for nectar and pollen from the flowers.