



## SPRINGTIME TREES

### This week's activities: Spring Tree Diary - Spring Blossoms

*When the seasons transition from winter to spring, you will notice changes outside. The weather is warmer, daylight hours are longer, flowers bloom and buds appear on tree branches. These buds will become leaves or flower blossoms. Let's explore spring blossoms.*

## Spring Tree Diary

### Suggested Materials:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil

### Directions:

1. Choose one or two trees you can see easily, either from a window or outside.
2. Print the month and date when you start your diary. Study your tree and write what you see. Are there buds on the trees? Many or just a few?
3. Check on your tree every few days and write any changes you see. Do the buds on your tree turn into flowers or leaves? How many days did it take before your tree had blossoms or leaves?

## Spring Blossoms

### Suggested Materials:

- Paper
- Scissors, Glue or Tape
- Tissue paper, Tissues, Buttons, Cotton balls
- Crayons, Pencil Crayons or Markers

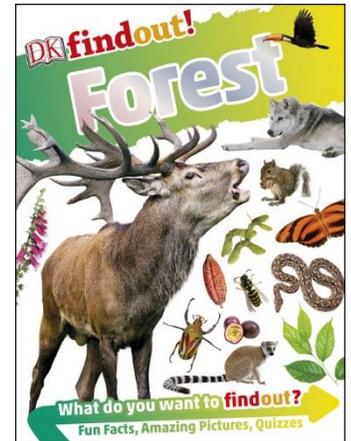
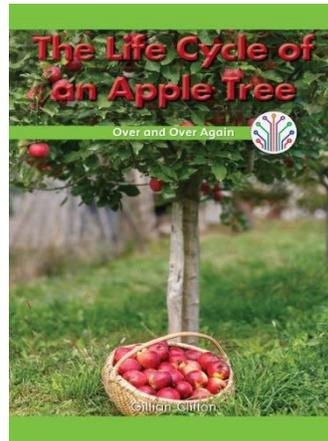
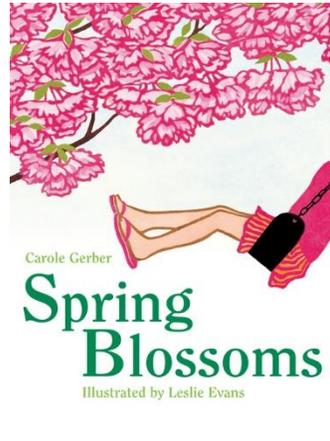
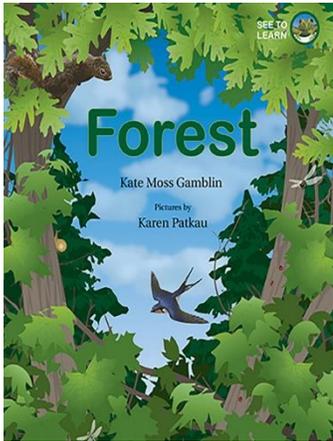
### Create your Tree

1. Draw the outline of a tree on a large piece of paper (or use the tree template included).
2. Decorate your tree with tissue paper, tissues, buttons, cotton balls or colouring supplies to represent the blossoms. Cut out small squares of the tissue paper or tissues. Ask a grownup to help with the scissors.



## Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



[Spring](#) | [Trees](#)

On [KanopyKids](#), watch *Flowers and Fruit* in Episode 38 of *Earth to Luna* where Luna and friends discover how some tree blossoms become fruit.

Search “trees” on [Hoopla Kids](#) to find some great eBook titles about trees.

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