

SPRIN-GO!

Explore for signs of spring while being mildly competitive

DETAILS

- Age: Can be done at any age!
- Time: 15- 3,000+ minutes
- Materials: Sprin-go card

VOCABULARY

- **Phenology** is the study of the timing of the biological events in plants and animals such as flowering, leafing, hibernation, reproduction, and migration.

PREPARATION

- Dress properly for the weather.
- Find a safe outdoor space to explore

LEAVE NO TRACE

- Bring a bag to collect any litter you find.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

When choosing a place to explore, please be mindful of the CDC's recommended social distancing protocols.

EXPLORATION QUESTIONS

- What do you notice?
- What changes to your explore spot do you predict will happen in the next day, week, month?
- What surprised you?

OBJECTIVES

- OBSERVE and LOOK CLOSELY at nature
- RECORD changes in nature over time

ACTIVITY STEPS

- 🌿 Copy Sprin-go card below or make your own!
- 🌿 Search for spring signs and cross them off of when you notice them. Be a scientist by including the date as well!
- 🌿 Practice Phenology (see vocabulary) by keeping track of your finds over time.

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People Wearing Sandals	Buzz of Bees	Thunder-storm	LARGE Green Leaves	Larva
Nest Building	Purple Flowers	Mosquitos	Tree Pollen	Eggs
Butterfly	Buds	FREE SPACE	Turtles	Caterpillar
Berries	Dandelion Fluffy Seed Head	Windy	Bird Calls	Worms
Baby Animal	Mushrooms	People Putting On Sunscreen	Wilted Flower	Temperature Above 80 F

SHOW US YOUR SPRING PHENOLOGY FINDS!

Take a photo or video of your Sprin-go adventure and share it on facebook with #BOLCActivityToTry!