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**Gruffalo Explorers: the Gruffalo
Spring Nature Trail**

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The Gruffalo Spring Nature Trail



This book belongs to
Gruffalo Explorer

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Step into spring with the Gruffalo
and join him for a fun family nature trail.

To be a true Gruffalo Nature Explorer, you'll
need to keep your eyes open and your ears to the
ground, and don't forget to take this guide with you!
It's full of games, activities and hundreds of stickers
to keep you looking for and learning about nature.

*Wear a hat
if it's sunny!*



Winter has passed and spring
is here so it's time to
head outside . . .



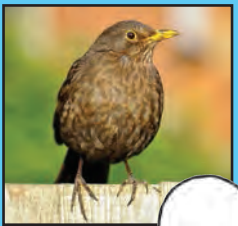
Signs of Spring

Look at all the pictures below. How many signs of spring can you see? Put a Gruffalo paw sticker next to each one. →



~ Spring is when nature bursts into life!

Brown bird



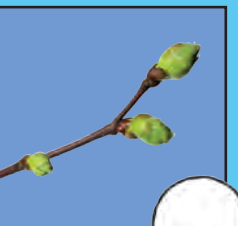
Catkins



Pink blossom



Buds



Daisies



Ladybird



Green leaves



Old brown leaves



Bee



~ sometimes pollen makes me sneeze ...



Yellow flowers



Duck & ducklings



Tall grass



~ I need to start making a cosy nest for my spring babies

Feather



Butterfly



Dandelion clock



Dragonfly



Blue flowers



Beetle



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Bird with worm



Frogspawn



Bat



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Lamb



Caterpillar



Bird building nest



Spring Greens

In spring you'll see fresh green shoots and leaves all around you.

How many different shades of green can you see?

Find some leaves and see if you can match them to the greens below.



Place a leaf sticker next to each shade of green you can spot.

Colour a Rainbow

The fresh green colours of spring are helped by warm sunshine and rain. Sometimes the sun shines through falling rain and if you're very lucky, you'll see a colourful rainbow (or you may just get wet).

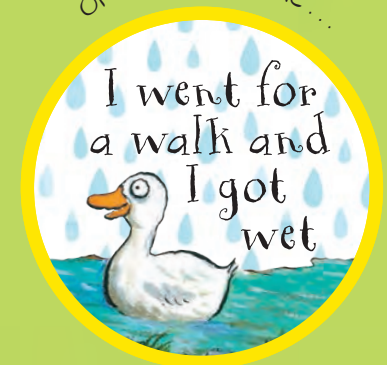
The colours of the rainbow are:



Wear this sticker if you were lucky!



Or maybe this one...



I love April showers

A Colourful Spring Garden

In spring you'll see lots of colourful flowers.
For each different colour you see, find the
matching petal sticker and make a flower.



~~~~ We've started the first one for you

~~~~ Why not add some bees and butterflies!  
~~~~ stickers too. They love flowers!

~~~~ Now add  
~~~~ green leaves  
~~~~ to each stem.

