





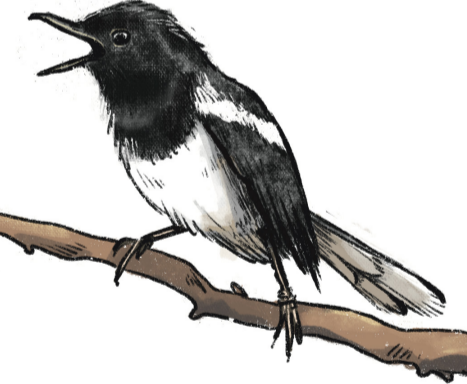




Spring Bingo

Spring announces its arrival with new leaves and bright blooms. Look out from your window or take a walk around your neighbourhood. Find any 3 down or across and say Bingo! Use the extra space in each box to make a note of the date, time of day, place where you made these observations.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
|  <p>new leaves</p> |  <p>flowering tree</p> |  <p>leaves with marks, holes, or patterns</p> | <p>My Observations</p> <p>Something new I am noticing this season:</p> |
|  <p>flowers used to make natural colours</p> |  <p>leaves you can cook or eat</p> |  <p>spiderlings</p> | <p>Something that I can no longer spot:</p> |
|  <p>birdsong</p> |  <p>3 different shades of green</p> |  <p>bird, insect, or mammal on a fruiting tree</p> | <p>Find out about festivals, foods, songs or stories that celebrate spring:</p> |

Activity: Leaf Designer(s)

Have you noticed leaves that have strange marks, patterns or holes? How do you think these come about?

Some insects like the leaf-cutter bee make semicircular or crescent moon shaped cuts on the sides of a leaf. The bees use the cut pieces of the leaves to build their nest.

Draw, write or take pictures of leaves that have different marks and patterns on them. For each, try to guess who created the mark/pattern.