* Spring

Song: "I'm A Dandelion" (to the tune of "I'm A Little Teapot")

I'm a dandelion, Oh, so small. (crouch down) I'm growing bigger; (slowly rise) Now I'm tall. (stand up)

Soon my yellow blossom (round arms over head) Will turn to fluff. (keep arms over head) Along will come the wind (sway from side to side) With a great big huff. (blow like wind)

Then my dandy seeds Will dance around; *(wiggle finger in air)* Traveling to places, then floating to the ground. *(lower fingers to ground)*

Source: Adventures in Storytime (and Beyond)

Finger Play: Here is a Bunny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny (hold up index and middle fingers for ears) And here is his hole in the ground (make a circle with the other hand) At the first sound he hears, he pricks up his ears (extend two fingers) And hops in the hole in the ground (fingers jump into the hole) -- Source: Storytime Katie

Dance: Bouncing Around the World

Explain that spring is a word with many meanings, and one meaning is to jump or bounce, then dance to this music video from Phineas & Ferb.

YouTube: https://tinyurl.com/jh8d6p9r

Gardening Idea:

Supplies: Disposable cup, potting soil, sunflower seeds

Instructions: Scoop some potting soil into your cup, make a small hole to place your sunflower seed. Gently cover your sunflower seed with soil. Set in a sunny place and water. Watch it grow. When it gets warm enough you can transplant it outside.

Literacy Tip:

Don't be worried about using large words around your early learners. Children learn new words and what they mean by listening to spoken language.



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The letter S

Trace the large letter S below. What sound does the letter S make? What are some words that start with S?



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Color in the flower flame.

Draw your favorite thing about spring in the flower frame.

Source: Public Domain Vectors