



# Animals and Growing

## Nursery Spring 2

Think deeply about...

- What different animals can you name?
- What animals might you find on a farm? Zoo?
- Do you have any pets?
- Do you know any animal babies real names? E.g. puppy

### Learn...

- To know the names of different common animals.
- To begin to learn the correct names for animal babies.
- To match the animal mothers and their babies.
- To think about where different animals live.
- To learn about the life cycle of a frog and a duck.
- To learn the story Come On Daisy.
- To learn to spot the signs of Spring.

### Use...

- Animal baby names - puppy, kitten, duckling, lamb, calf, chick.
- Frog spawn - baby frogs eggs.
- Tadpole - small creature that hatches from frog spawn, lives in water.
- Froglet - small frog with a long tail.
- Blossom - the flowers found on trees in Spring.
- Bud - small growth on the end of plants that will be a flower, or a leaf.



### Explore...

- Look at some non-fiction books on farms and animals.
- Look at the signs of Spring on the farm <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/down-on-the-farm-spring>
- Go for a walk around Mile Cross - what signs of Spring can you spot?
- What is your favorite animal?
- Listen to the story of Come on Daisy online <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22ru7JtFNzs>
- Books to read - Come on Daisy, Titch, Farmer Duck, Farmyard Hullaboo.
- Can you sing the songs Old Macdonalds farm? 5 Little Ducks went Swimming One day?