



# Kaeo School at Home

Kia ora all,

Another week closer to spring and it is definitely in the air! Birds are out making nests and blossoms are starting to appear. You might have guessed it, this activity sheet is all about spring as it is creeping it's way closer. Spring and Summer are my favourite times of the year. To me spring feels like a fresh start as people and animals come out of their winter hibernation. Enjoy learning about one of my favourite seasons and if you whizz through these tasks there is an *Extras* link below that will take you to some additional activities .

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Thanks,

Dessa Harris [Extras: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Dlo-SAxbwjbvmO-iGIZYhMVFuRgAyocvctruRd2Jzqw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Dlo-SAxbwjbvmO-iGIZYhMVFuRgAyocvctruRd2Jzqw/edit?usp=sharing)



## Reading Fun and Games

Visit the link below and read about a springtime caterpillar. Afterwards write down and answer the questions below. <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KoaXx3xbE-43WJ2FuDWNPJc3KDSpeEFk/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=104793971055158425910&rtpof=true&sd=true>

\*Why did the bee say being a butterfly will be great? \* What was the name of the caterpillar? \*How did the caterpillar feel at the start and how did they feel at the end? Why did their feelings change?



## Brain Teaser

*Show your working step by step as you solve this problem*

Altogether Kaeo's ducks have laid **250** eggs in time for spring.

**5** of the eggs hatch each day for one week. How many eggs are left unhatched by the end of the week?

What if the amount of hatching eggs doubled? How many unhatched eggs would be left then?



## Spring writing

Write your own springtime comic about a young animal's adventure. Imagine what it would be like for them coming into the world. What would they see, smell and hear in spring? Go for a walk outside and see if you can spot some springtime animals for inspiration. Include speech in your story. Watch the video below so you understand how to use speech marks.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-YFmLctwDY>



## Spelling

Make a brain chain about things to do with spring. Think of the word spring, what is the first word that pops into your head? Write that word down. Next think of your new word, what does that make you think of? Write that down. Keep repeating this for 10 minutes. Afterwards get an adult to check your spelling. The words you get incorrect will be your spelling words for the next few days.

*Example: Spring-Bees-Honey-Toast-Breakfast*



## Investigation

Go on a spring time treasure hunt! How many signs of spring can you find? When you find each one do a sketch of what you've found and label different parts of your drawing. You may need to do some extra research to find out about the different parts.

\*Blossom   \*Lamb   \*Bird nest   \*Flower buds   \*Bees   \*Tadpoles

\*Daffodil   \*Bluebell flowers

