



### **SPRINGTIME SNAP | MAKE SPRINGTIME SNAP CARDS**

Explore your garden and enjoy identifying the signs of spring. Collect pairs of similar looking (colour and shape) leaves, flowers, petals and blossom and use your spring finds to make a set of snap cards to play with.

#### **YOU WILL NEED:**

- Collecting bag, tray or box
- Thick card
- Scissors
- Signs of spring - petals, flowers, leaves, blossom
- Pencil and ruler
- PVA glue / Sellotape

#### **WHAT TO DO:**

- 1) Go for a walk around your garden and collect any signs of spring such as petals, flowers, leaves and blossom. Can you collect different colours and shapes for each sign of spring? Collect a pair of each find.
- 2) Count how many different signs of spring you have collected.
- 3) Cut out the same number of rectangles from the card. You can probably cut out 10 rectangles from one A4 piece of card. Ask a grown-up to help you do this.
- 4) Lay out your cards and place one petal, leaf, flower or piece of blossom on each one and stick them down with glue or sellotape.
- 5) Once the glue is dry and your signs of spring are stuck well down, your cards are ready to use. Get snapping away - Enjoy!

#### **Rules for Snap!**

- Shuffle the cards and then deal them equally to the players. Leave the cards in a face down pile in front of every player.
- Starting with the youngest player and moving in a clockwise direction, each player (on his or her turn) QUICKLY turns over the top card from their face-down pile and puts it on top of their face up pile.
- When someone turns over a card that matches the card on top of another player's face up pile, the players race to be the first to say "Snap!".
- The player who says "Snap!" first wins both piles and adds them to the bottom of their face down pile.
- The player who wins all the cards (or who has the most cards after a time limit) wins the game.

We'd love to see your Springtime Snap Cards, so why not share them on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter with **#ArmchairAgriculture**