Woodland Trust Nature detectives

Keep your eyes peeled!
What will you discover?

Super springtime spots

Frogspawn
Find frogspawn and tadpoles in lakes and streams

Butterflies
Peacock butterflies have deep red wings and 'peacock eyes'

Pine cones
See how many different types you can find

Bluebells
Look for bell-shaped flowers growing on the woodland floor

Eggs
Peek under leaves to spot butterfly and moth eggs

Caterpillars
Big ones, fat ones, small ones and hairy ones!

Dragonflies
Watch them hovering above rivers and lakes

Catkins
Can you find any new catkins opening for spring?

Bats
Look out for bats at dusk, ducking and diving overhead as they search for insects.

Birds
How many birds can you spot searching for food in the woods?

Blossom
Spot frothy white hawthorn and blackthorn blossom

Flowers
Find flowers on the woodland floor, or high up in the trees

Can you spot anything else that lives in the woods?

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