

SPRING IN THE GARDEN

In the spring, the Earth¹ moves closer² to the Sun. There is more daylight³. The Earth is getting warm. Plants are "**springing forth**", and that is why we call this season⁴ "spring".

The 21st of March is the first day of spring. It is also the day of **March equinox**. Spring also means that plants are growing again. People enjoy their gardens after a long winter. People often want to stay outside and be active. We can say that they have "**spring fever**".

Trees are not green **at the end** of March, but some **early plants** start to flower⁵, for example snowdrops⁶. You can also **plant vegetables** in the spring. There are many other flowers and colours in the garden this time e.g.

tulips⁷, daffodils⁸ and magnolias. They shine⁹ in the garden **until the end** of spring.



Vocabulary:¹zeměkoule|²blíže|³denní světlo|⁴roční období|⁵kvést|⁶sněžěnka|⁷tulipán|⁸narcis|⁹zářit

Language notes: spring forth=skočit vpřed-doslovný překlad (začnou se objevovat)|March equinox=jarní rovnodennost|spring fever=jarní horečka(pocit nedočkavosti)|at the end=na konci|early plants=rané rostliny|plant vegetables=sázet zeleninu|until the end=až do konce

Sources: telegraph.co.uk|en.wikipedia.org