

Raincoast Field School @ home: “Signs of Spring” Raincoast Challenge

This week has been all about Signs of Spring!! It has been so fun to go outside and check out the trees pollinating, plants budding, flowers blooming, birds singing, and the days getting longer. Can you think of a sign of spring that we missed? Or, do you know something else about one of the signs of spring that we highlighted on our walk? We want you to teach us on Thursday during our Zoom meeting!

Challenge #1: Signs of Spring scavenger hunt

Go for a walk on one of the many trails or neighbourhoods in your area and see how many of the scavenger hunt species you can find!

Challenge #2: Pick one sign of spring that stands out to you


Choose a sign of spring that’s new to you, or one that we already talked about, and tell us a fact about it!

Challenge #3: Spring art

Next step is to draw or take a photo of your sign of spring! We want to see your interpretation of what changes are happening when spring arrives.

Materials List:

- Signs of spring scavenger hunt (next page)
- Print out Raincoast Challenge sheet (further down in document)

			
Spruce tree Tuhmapt	Hemlock tree Qwitaqmapt	Cedar tree Hoomis	Pine tree T'aqamapt
			
Thimbleberry Tac?aat	Salal Yama	Blackberry Tupkapah qawi	Salmonberry Qawii
			
Evergreen huckleberry Sinimixs'yac	Red huckleberry His?inwa	Skunk Cabbage Timaat	Fern Sitmapt
			
Moss	Lichen	Horsetail	False lily of the valley
			
Daisy	Buttercup	Dandelion	Broom

Raincoast Challenge- Signs of Spring- Example

Your Name/ Grade: Amy

The sign of spring I saw was: Twinberry bushes budding

Why I chose this sign of spring: I saw new leaves on the bushes when I was down at Big beach!

One Fun Fact about this sign of spring: Twinberry bushes have berries that occur in pairs. Bears like to eat these berries!

Sign of Spring Art, or Take a Photo!



Raincoast Challenge- Signs of Spring

Your Name/ Grade: _____

The sign of spring I saw was:_____

Why I chose this sign of spring:

One Fun Fact about this sign of spring:

Sign of Spring Art, or Take a Photo!