

## Ideas for Parents on the theme of "Spring"



### "I-Spy"

Go on a Spring Walk with your child. As you walk and look around, play "I spy with my little eye something the colour..."



### Animal Scoop

Place some small farm animals in a tray of sand/ rice/ soil/ water. Give the child a small scooper to lift the animals



### Scissor Skills

Draw short lines of zigzags and/or curved lines on card. Encourage your child to cut along the lines as accurately as they can.



### Sheep Rescue

Place some cotton wool balls on the ground or floor. The children use tongs or spoons to lift the balls up and place them back into a tub or bowl.



### Other Ideas

Draw farm animal faces on old toilet rolls. Stack them up, then roll a ball and see how many your child can knock down (good for counting too!).

There are lots of Inset puzzles and jigsaws on the theme of farms. Puzzles help your child match colours as well as developing their hand-eye co-ordination as they put the pieces in the correct place (check The Works for good deals).

Lego and Duplo are long-lasting resources, which children love to build with.

Lacing cards are also very good activities to develop hand-eye co-ordination. You can make your own cards to avoid expense.