

## Spring-time quiz

1. Puffins return to British shores from warmer climes during April and May to have their young. What is a baby puffin called?
2. Bumblebees will start to emerge from hibernation during spring, sometimes as early as February. On average, how large are bumblebee colonies? Are they approx 20,000; 400 or 1000?

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3. What kind of spawn can you see in this image?

4. Male rabbits will mark their territory during the spring using their scent. Where do rabbits have some of their scent glands?

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5. This friendly creature is a nightjar which 'churrs', throwing the sound like a ventriloquist!

How quickly do they 'churr'?

- ⊗ Is it 1900 notes per minute,
- ⊗ 600 notes per minute or
- ⊗ 5 notes per minute?

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6. If you're lucky, you might catch sight of the UK's most common bat, the pipistrelle, on warm spring evenings. How much does the common pipistrelle bat weigh? Is it:

- ⊗ 400g grams (the same as a tin of baked beans,
- ⊗ 50g (the same as two fun-size cereal packs) or
- ⊗ 5g (the same as a 20p coin)

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7. The little owl becomes more vocal in the spring to attract a mate.

What does its call sound like:

- ⊗ 'Twit-twoo,'
- ⊗ 'Meow-meow' or
- ⊗ 'Woof-woof'?

8. Ewes can recognise up to 50 different sheep faces, but how long do they remember them for?
9. What spring flower is often associated with Wales?
10. How many months are female sheep pregnant for before they give birth to lamb?

## Spring Time Quiz - Answers

1. Puffling – The puffin has one chick per season.



2. 400 workers. Bumblebee colonies can grow to sustain up to 400 worker bees, but this is still a very small number when compared with a honeybee colony, which can reach up to 50,000 bees!



3. Frogspawn as they clump together to form a ball. Toadspawn can usually be seen in long strings, like a pearl necklace.
4. Chin



5. The nightjar creates 1900 notes per minute, that's up to 40 per second! Impressive!
6. 5 grams, the same as a 20p piece
7. Meow-Meow. Astonishingly, this owl can sound more like a cat than a bird! Its call is a soft meowing sound.
8. Up to 2 years!
9. Daffodil
10. 5 months

