Age 3–7

Spotter guide: SUMMER

How many of these signs of summer can you spot? Explore Kew Gardens or visit your local park.







PEACOCK BUTTERFLY See the 'eyes' on the peacock's wings? These butterflies can flick their wings open quickly to scare off predators such as birds.



LAVENDER

The scent of lavender is said to have a calming effect and help with sleep. It's sometimes planted with roses as a natural insecticide -- aphids hate the smell!



WILDFLOWERS

Bees love the wildflowers that surround The Hive at Kew. How many colours and shapes can you spot?



OAK TREE Look for round-lobed leaves and green acorns. Can you identify other trees by their leaf shapes and seeds?



FLEDGLINGS

Young birds are getting ready to fly their nests. Careful not to get too close!



LADYBIRD

There are 26 types of ladybird in the UK. How many can you find? Tip: Count their spots!