

Month by month gardening ideas: Spring term

	January	February	March	April
Indoor gardening	• <u>Seed germination race</u>	• Houseplants for children	 <u>Sow flower seeds in</u> <u>pots</u> to help pollinating insects in June 	<u>Wellbeing resource:</u> <u>Grow pea shoots</u>
Flowers and trees	 <u>Prune apple and pear</u> <u>trees</u> to help new growth <u>Put autumn-sown sweet</u> <u>peas</u> into bigger pots 	 <u>Plant hedging and bare-root trees</u> <u>Sow sweet pea seeds</u> in deep pots 	 <u>Sow pot marigold seeds</u> <u>Sow cornflower seeds</u> <u>Sow sunflower seeds</u> 	 <u>Deadhead spring bulbs</u> <u>Plant out sweet pea</u> <u>seedlings</u> after the last frosts
Fruit and vegetables	 <u>Plan your spring</u> <u>planting</u> <u>Protect overwintering</u> <u>crops from frost</u> 	• <u>Prepare early potatoes</u> for planting	 <u>Plant out early potatoes</u> <u>Sow tomato seeds</u> 	 <u>Sow pumpkin seeds</u> for autumn harvest <u>Plant out broad beans</u> <u>Separate tomato</u> <u>seedlings</u>
Propagation and cuttings New plants for free!	• <u>Take cuttings of woody</u> <u>plants</u> e.g. raspberries	• <u>Make more snowdrops</u>		Make more houseplants from leaf cuttings
Gardening for wildlife	• Make a bird box	• <u>Create a log pile</u>	• <u>Start composting</u>	• Add wildflowers to a grassy area
Garden art and design	• <u>Make a measuring</u> <u>stick</u> for seed and plant spacing	Make newspaper pots for seed sowing	• <u>Paint pebbles</u> to label plants	• <u>Make signs and labels</u> for the garden