

Freddie's Spring Quiz

Animals

- 1. Puffins return to British shores from warmer counties during April and May to have their young, what is a baby puffin called?**
 - a) Puffchick
 - b) Puffling
 - c) Puffinette
- 2. Bumblebees will start to emerge from hibernation during spring, sometimes as early as February. On average, how large are bumblebee colonies?**
 - a) 400 workers
 - b) 20,000 workers
 - c) 1000 workers
- 3. The UK's most common bat the pipistrelle, can be seen on a warm spring evening. How much does the common pipistrelle bat weigh?**
 - a) 400 grams (the same as a tin of beans)
 - b) 50 grams (the same as two fun size cereal boxes)
 - c) 5 grams (the same as a 20p piece)
- 4. Ewes can recognise up to 50 different sheep faces, but how long do you remember them for?**
 - a) A week
 - b) A month
 - c) 2 years

Spring Celebrations

- 5. When is Easter Celebrated?**
 - a) First Sunday following the full moon of the vernal equinox
 - b) The first Sunday in April
 - c) When the chocolate companies decided
- 6. What is the name of the Jewish celebration of spring?**
 - a) Spring Fling
 - b) Passover
 - c) Lent

7. When was the first recorded use of the words 'spring cleaning'?

- a) 1857
- b) 1905
- c) 1989

8. What will happen if you stand on the equator on the first day of spring?

- a) You will grow an extra 2cm taller
- b) The sun will pass directly over your head
- c) You will get really warm

Spring Flowers

9. Which flower has varieties that include triumph, fringed and parrot?

- a) Tulip
- b) Crocus
- c) Snowdrop

10. Where does the hyacinth get its name?

- a) Greek Mythology
- b) An explorer in the 1800s
- c) Someone just thought it was pretty

11. Which ancient flowering tree evolved before bees existed?

- a) Pine
- b) Cherry
- c) Magnolia

12. Which colour of flowers are often more strongly scented than their peers?

- a) White
- b) Purple
- c) blue

Answers

1. Puffling (b)
2. 400 workers (a)
3. 5g (c)
4. 2 years (c)
5. The first Sunday following the full moon of the vernal equinox (a)
6. Passover (b)
7. 1857 (a)
8. The sun will pass directly over your head (b)
9. Tulip (a)
10. Greek Mythology (a)
11. Magnolia (c)
12. White (a)