

AIM: To develop the children's awareness of the Spring season and their understanding of what happens, horticulturally, in Spring.

LOOK AT THE POSTER AND DISCUSS

- What season is this?
- What is the farmer doing? What do you think he might grow in this field?
- What has the greengrocer got on his shelves in Spring? Have you ever eaten rhubarb?
- Have you ever eaten any of these? Which is your favourite?
- What is the gardener doing?
- What is the child doing? Are there any flowers growing around where you live? Do you know their names?

WORKSHEET

- Colour the picture in.
- Name the flowers you see in the picture.

LET'S DO IT

- Set some seed potatoes on a tray on the nature table where they can sprout.
- Sow some bedding plant seeds in trays with compost e.g. the trays which carrots are bought in the supermarket. Some seeds may be too tiny for young children to work with; seeds such as Nasturtium may be more suitable.
- Check on the bulbs planted last Autumn.

