

# Puffin Signposts 23



**The world around you**  
May Day celebrations.  
Today is the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, the day we start thinking about warmer weather and the summer. It used to be the only day Farmers had off! People used to collect flowers and make garlands, dance around May Poles and take part in Morris dancing. What can you find out about these things?



## Celebrating

Choose from the following challenges-

Make a list of jobs a farmer might do or

Make a list of your favourite flowers

or

Make a fact book about May Day  
*Remember your cursive writing for all the challenges we give!*

## PHONICS - Find the sentence

**You need:** paper and pens, indoor or outdoor space

Write the following sentence on pieces of paper, numbering each word: 1 I 2 can 3 hear 4 twigs 5 snapping 6 in 7 the 8 wind

Hide the separate pieces of paper around the room or garden.

Children need to build the sentence by putting the words in order, then read it to you.

Alternative sentences- 1 keep 2 slugs 3 off 4 the 5 flowers, 1 Gran 2 planted 3 the 4 tree 5 next 6 to 7 the 8 bench

*If this phonic reading challenge is too tricky for your child use a different sentence which practises the phonics they are working on.*

## Maths Ready, Steady

*Directional language- how confident is your child with positional and directional language?*

*Can you find these things in the picture? Mouse chicken duck cat pig dog cow bird.*

*Who is next to the pond? Who is above the barn? Who is inside the pigsty? Who is behind the fence? Who is on top of the tractor? Who is under the tractor? Who is on the pond? Who is in front of the hay bale*

*Now use the direction cards to play a game directing someone around your house or garden.*

## Reading Corner



Listen to Puffin storytellers- stories on Tapestry/ website  
-Who are the characters?  
-Which character do you like best?  
-What happens in the story?

## Get Creative some ideas

**Making** During May in Japan they celebrate Children's Day (Kodomo no hi) on 5<sup>th</sup> May. It's a day for children and happiness. Carp streamers are made and displayed outside. Can you make one? Or draw a fish outline and add scale patterns?

**Farms-** Have you got a farm at home. Set it up and have fun being the farmer completing his busy day...build a farm from lego...

**Flowers-** paint, draw or make some flowers

**P.E day-** [www.5-a-day.tv](http://www.5-a-day.tv)  
username- 5-a-dayAtHome  
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**Upload your work to Tapestry or email to us, we would love to see it.**

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## Ready, Steady, Go positional words

above

below

inside

outside

in

on

beneath

under

beside

next to

between

on top of

through

round

behind

in front

forwards

backwards

straight

up

down

North

South

East

West

left

right