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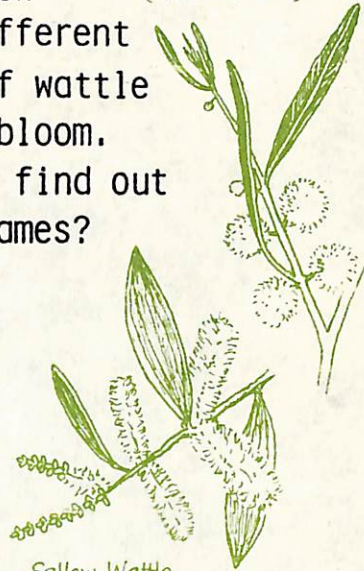
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SPRING

Make a list of Spring things you can see now.

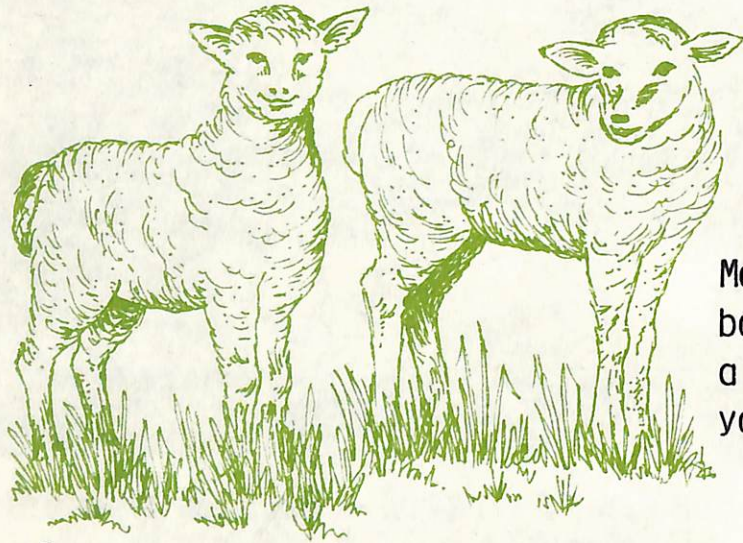
Count how many different kinds of wattle are in bloom. Can you find out their names?

Hop Wattle, August to October.
(*Acacia stricta*)



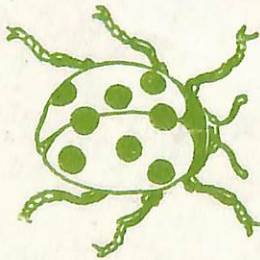
Sallow Wattle,
Sept & Oct.
(*Acacia longifolia*)

Many young animals are born in spring. Make a list of the ones you see.



Insects are coming out of the warm cracks where they have been all winter. Which insects are buzzing around the trees in blossom? Why?

Which trees were the first to come into blossom?



Lady-bird



(Gum) Emperor Moth

Birds that migrated for the winter have returned now that days are getting warmer.

Birds are very busy nest building.

What are some of the materials used for nests?

Most birds are nervous about people looking at their nests.

Why?



Do you see the difference between a winter and spring tree?



The buds on trees are beginning to swell and burst open. What do the new leaves look like?

Make a list of all the plants and shrubs that are now in flower.

If you planted a bulb, it should have flowered by now.



DOWN in the ORCHARD

Some children at Eastwood P.S. visited an apple orchard.

What is an orchard?
What season of the year did they visit the orchard?

How do you know?

What do we call a man who grows fruit for market?

What is the man in the picture doing?

What do you think he would be doing now?

This orchard grows Golden Delicious apples. See if you can find the names of some other different kinds of apples.



Are all ripe apples red?

It is important to handle all fruit carefully. Why?

Most fruit trees are deciduous.
What does that mean?

What happens to fruit grown for market?

How many other kinds of orchards are there?

Sometimes orchards are called groves. One is a citrus grove.

What are the names of the fruit grown in a citrus grove?

Some fruits are called "soft" fruits. Can you name any?

In hot, dry areas, how does the orchardist water his trees?

Why does the orchardist spray his trees often? What pests attack fruit trees?

What is the name given to an orchard that grows grapes?



LETTERS



* I sat on the log and squeezed my orange and made orange juice and it was nice. I kept the peel, pith and pips.
Catherine. 2N. Eastwood P.S.

* These fruits grow in orchards. Apples, oranges, plums, pears, mandarines, peaches, apricots, cherries lemons and nectarines.
In summer the fruit is ripe and juicy.
In winter the farmer prunes the trees.
In spring the blossoms and shoots form.

Ann Hutchinson
grade 3
Eastwood P.S.

Are all fruit trees pruned in winter?
Name the citrus and "soft" fruits.

* The Codlin Moth damages apples. The orchardist sprays from four to seven times a year.

Sarah Rimer grade 2 Eastwood P.S.

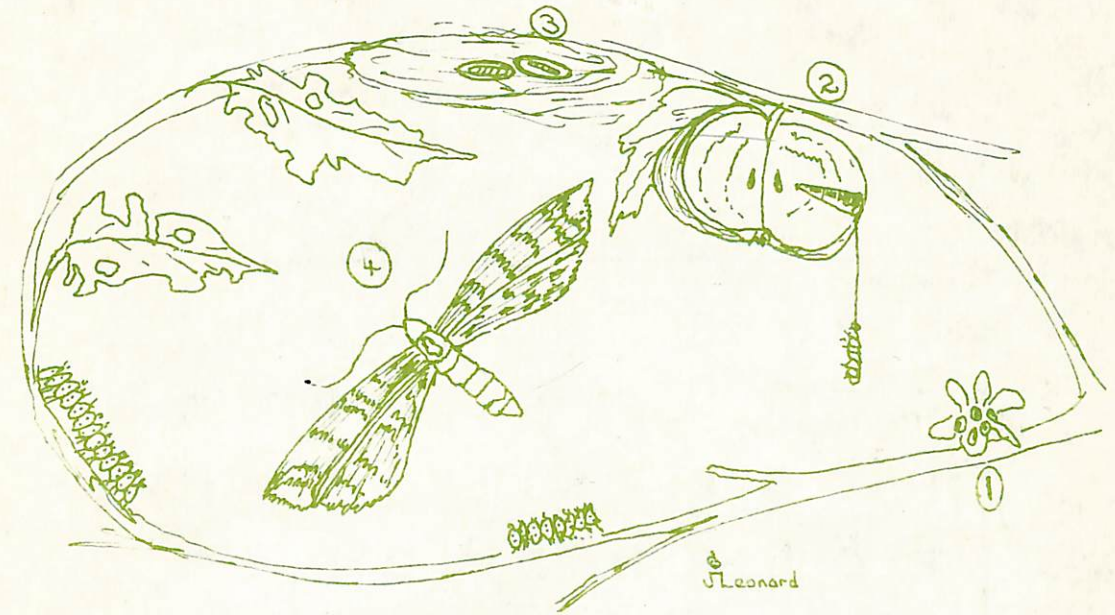


* These pests spoil the fruit. Codlin moth, red spider, powdery mildew and bitter pith.

Julie Korner grade 2
Eastwood P.S.



The Codlin Moth



The caterpillars or larvae of some moths cause damage to fruit and leaves.

1. The codlin moth lays its eggs in the bottom of the flower cup of the apple or pear when the petals are about to fall.
The fruit grows and encloses the caterpillar or larva.
2. When it has fed enough it eats its way out of the fruit, crawls down to the ground and spins its cocoon under bark and rubbish.
- 3.

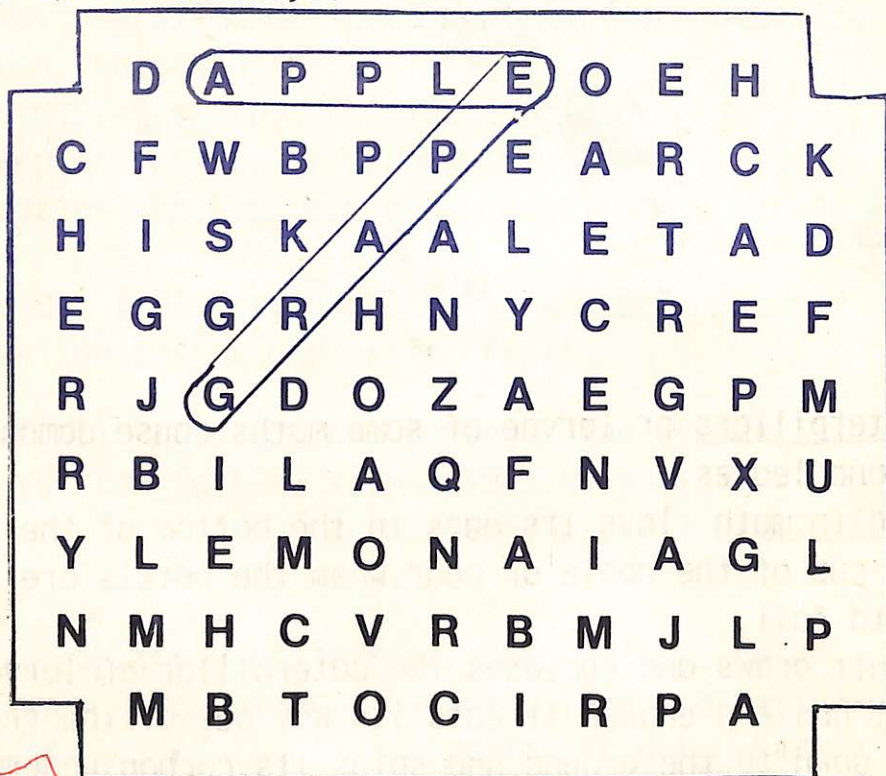
Can you think of any other moths that are harmful to man?
What moths are useful to man?
Make a list.

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PUZZLES

SEARCH - A - WORD.

Find the hidden words by reading: forwards, backwards, down, up and sideways.



Word list: apple, apricot, banana
cherry, date, fig, grape, lemon,
melon, orange, peach, pear,
plum.

Animal Search-a-word. Playmore, Inc.
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