

✿ CSCNS Creative Spring Competition– March/April 2020 ✿

The brief: Design your own *Spring Thing!*

The criteria: It can be...

- a **written thing**– a poem, story, song, play, cartoon strip or other;
- a **visual thing**– a drawing, painting, work in pastel or chalks or any materials you like;
- a **built thing** – a sculpture, costume, junk art, lego construction, baked item* (you might want to eat & photograph that!)
- a **grown thing**– a plant, science experiment, or other – just make sure you document it in some way (photograph, written record etc.)
- a **performative thing** – a dance, song, musical item, comedy sketch;
- It can focus on nature, or include people, buildings, animals, or even other imaginary creatures, that you associate with Spring.

Step 1: Preparatory activity: Take 5 minutes to brainstorm your spring thing using the mind map on the following page/by making your own.

Step 2: Make your Spring thing! Following the guidelines above...

Step 3: Photograph/send your Spring thing! Email to support6@cscns.ie by Wednesday 1st April with your name, age, class, and a brief explanation (no more than 200 words) if you wish. The winners will be announced Friday 3rd April, on the last day of term, and prizes (arts & crafts vouchers) will be sent out by email.

Best of luck!

Mind map to get you thinking, planning, and organising your creative ideas, and to help you to eventually select one to focus on 😊

