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Find and **copy** one word which means the same as 'sleep'.

slumber

2

Underline the simile that the author uses to describe spring.

Spring adorns each branch with delicate blooms of pink and white,

*Her hand - **as gentle as a mother**, dressing a babe, dreaming of their future.*

3

What is suggested about spring in this extract?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I get the impression that spring is a gentle mother figure who has arrived to bring life back to the forest. She is kind and beautiful and the animals are delighted to see her.

4

What do you think is the **glimpse of gold above**?

I think the glimpse of gold is the sun.

5

Give **two** examples of how the poet shows that the plants and creatures are pleased that spring has arrived.

Accept any two of the following:

- 1. A symphony of birds trill, cheep and chitter, heralding her arrival. The birds heralding her arrival means they are tweeting out in excitement to see her.**
- 2. Turning pirouettes in celebration before indulging in a nectar feast. Other creatures are dancing and celebrating.**
- 3. Daffodils cheerfully bob to greet her, while shy bluebells blush and bow. The daffodils are excited to see spring and the bluebells are overcome with joy at her presence.**
- 4. Spring greets her subjects. The plants and creatures are being greeted by spring and react in a positive, celebratory manner.**