Trees and Shrubs in Spring: A phenology study

Choose one or two trees or shrubs in your yard or near your house. Name them (be creative!). Visit them regularly (once or twice a week) over the next month or more. Make multiple copies of this worksheet so you can collect data each time. Or collect data in a notebook or on scrap paper. What changes do you notice? Can you make a graph to show some of these changes?

Name of tree: ___________________________

Date: _________________________

Air temperature: _______________________

Soil temperature: _______________________

Length of bud or leaf. Make sure to include your units (inches or centimeters):

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Drawing of bud or leaf:

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What else do you notice living nearby (plants or animals)?

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