

Bud Buddies

Spring is a time of many changes. Keep your eyes open to discover a very special tree transformation!

- © Compostable string (twine, wool yarn or cotton string). Nature journal. Camera (optional)
- Grades: K-3 \square 10-20 minutes for activity, then 5 minutes every other day.

Directions

- 1. Find a bud to become buddies with.
- 2. Tie a string around the branch near the bud. If you are not able to reach a bud or are watching one from your window, don't worry. You know which bud is your special one!
- 3. Get out your nature journal. Write down any questions you have about your bud (start with 'I wonder...').
- 4. Make a record. Draw a picture or take a photograph of your bud. Don't forget to record the date.
- 5. Return to your bud to see how it has changed. Check it everyday or every other day.







