



## Nantucket Daffodil Festival

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### Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

**Example:** Today we are talking about the Nantucket Daffodil Festival. Nantucket is a town in the state of Massachusetts. Every year, the town has a festival to celebrate daffodils and spring. Daffodils are flowers. Daffodils grow in the spring. Most daffodils are yellow. Many people wear yellow clothes and costumes to celebrate daffodils. During the festival, there are many events, like parades, contests, picnics, parties, and flower shows. Children, adults, and even dogs can participate in the festival. Do you want to go to the Nantucket Daffodil Festival ?

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### Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict! (View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Cool Like Look Not	What will they see? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I love flowers!	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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### Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

**Sample questions for discussion:**

What did you learn today? Have you ever been to a flower festival before? Have you seen daffodils before? What is your favorite flower?

### Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

**Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:**

Tell me about daffodils.	Tell me what a parade is.	What does it mean if a plant is a perennial?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• yellow flower</li> <li>• grow in spring</li> <li>• grow every year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• group that walks</li> <li>• people see things go by</li> <li>• line of people walking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grow again and again</li> <li>• grow back every year</li> <li>• grow again next year</li> </ul>