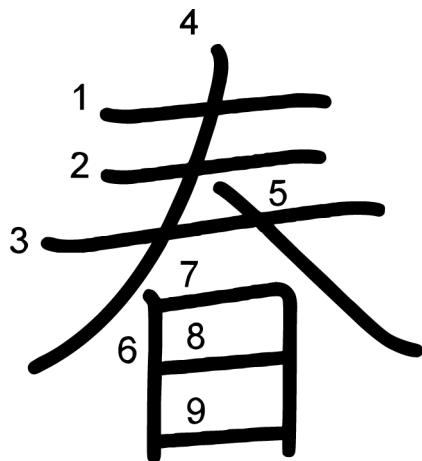




## KANJI - SPRING

Like other seasonal words, the kanji for spring, 春 haru, is a combination of other characters. The first is the character sun or day 日 and the second is a combination of the kanji for plants 艸 and the phonetic 屯 meaning 'to sprout'. In other words, under the sun of spring, the plants begin to sprout and grow. This is also used as an expression for the prime of one's life.

The kanji is also pronounced with the on'yomi shun シュン as in 春分 (しゅんぶん shunbun) for the spring equinox, which is coming up on March 20th.



Meaning: Spring

Kun'yomi: Haru はる hah-roo

On'yomi: Shun シュンshoon