

NLG NEWS

Seasons

Where we live, we get to experience 4 seasons every year. A **season** is a period of time marked by changes in weather. These seasons include **winter**, **spring**, **summer**, and **fall**. As the seasons change, we have to **change** how we dress and what we do.



In the winter, the weather gets very **cold** and we have to wear **heavy** clothing. There may be snow or ice on the ground that we can go **sledding** or **ice skating** on.

In the spring, the weather gets warmer. New plants **sprout** and **leaves** grow on trees. Spring is a great time to get outside and plant a garden.

In the summer, the weather gets very **hot**. We have to wear **light** clothes to stay cool. In the summer it is fun to **swim** and cook outside with friends.

Finally, comes fall. During fall, the leaves change colors and fall from the trees. The weather is often **chilly** in the morning and warmer in the afternoons. In the fall it is important to check the **forecast** for the day to dress for the weather.



There are exciting things about each season.

What is your favorite season?

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- There are 4 _____ every _____.
What? What?
- When the seasons _____ so do our _____.
What? What?
- In the winter the _____ gets very _____.
What? How?
- In the _____ new leaves and plants _____.
When? What?
- In the summer we wear _____ clothes because it is very _____.
What kind? What?
- In the fall _____ should check the _____ to know what to wear for the day.
Who? What?

Word Bank :

seasons	light	change	cold	spring	hot
weather	grow	forecast	year	clothes	everyone

BINGO!



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Season



Winter



Spring



Summer



Fall



Change



Hot



Light



Heavy



Swim



Chilly



Cold





Forecast



Sledding



Ice skating



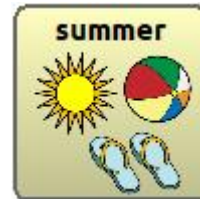
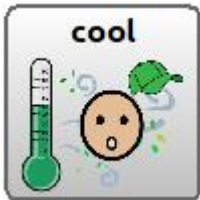
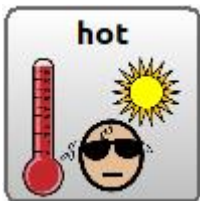
Sprout



leaves

Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the question with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, feel free to encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.



Conversation Starters:

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

What is your favorite season?

What do you like about spring?

What do you think of when you think of winter?

What your favorite fall activities?

What is the worst season?

What is your favorite thing to do in summer?

How do you stay cool in summer?

Do you ever go hiking when the leaves change in fall?

Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

Theme: Seasons

Target words: season, winter, spring, summer, fall, change, cold, heavy, light, chilly, warm, ice skating, sledding, sprout, leaves, forecast, swim, hot

Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh- questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



When was this picture taken? _____

Who is in the picture? _____

Where is she? _____

What is she doing? _____

How do you think she feels? _____

What would you do?

Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.



The season is changing and my allergies are acting up.



Take some allergy medicine.



Let your nose run.



It's fall but it feels more like summer.



Wear my fall coat and sweat.



Wear summer clothes for the day.



It's getting colder and I don't like the cold.



Put on warm clothes and eat a warm meal.



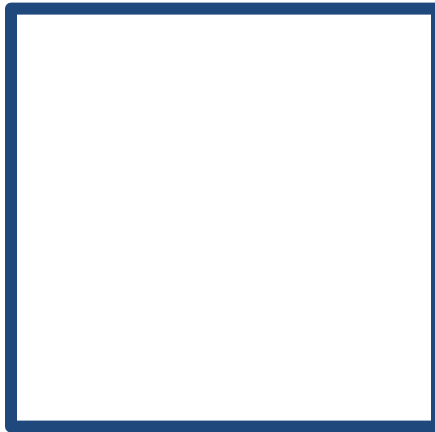
Get mad.

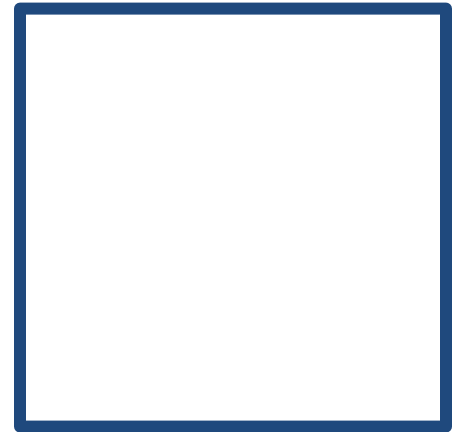
5 Pictures:

Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

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Concepts

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



A



B

Which tree is GREEN?

A

B

Which tree is in the FALL?

A

B

BOTH pictures are...

orange

trees



What SEASON is it? Winter

Fall

Who is dressed WARM?

The boy

The girls

What does the boy NEED?

A coat

a bathing suit