

Activity

Ask students to name the four seasons. What season is it now? Make a chart on the board with four columns, one for each season. Ask the students to list words that describe each season.

1. Take the class outside to the garden. Explain to students that they should find a quiet place to draw the (fall/winter/spring) garden, (fall/winter/spring) clothing, (fall/winter/spring) weather, and (fall/winter/spring) activities.
2. Give each student a clipboard and a Seasons in the Garden worksheet. Allow them time in the garden to complete the worksheet.
3. Display the Seasons in the Garden worksheets where all of the students can see them. As a class discuss what items are repeated more than once. What are some of the characteristics of (fall/winter/spring)? Write these characteristics on the board.
4. Ask students what months make up each season
 - Fall - September, October, November
 - Winter - December, January, February
 - Spring - March, April, May
 - Summer - June, July, August

Ask students if they think that Fall is always in September, October and November. What about in different countries?

5. Show the following video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIAd6bc-JFg>
6. When it is fall in America, what season is it in Australia? When it is winter in America, what season is it in Australia? Look at a globe. Why do you think the seasons are so different? Put a sticky note on North America and one on Australia so they can easily see the difference.
7. Have the students complete the Seasons Around the World worksheet.

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Subject Area: Social Studies

Materials:

Clipboards
Pencils

Resources:

Seasons in the Garden worksheet
Seasons Around the World worksheet
Video: *Comparing Seasons Around the World* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIAd6bc-JFg>)

Standards:

K.H.1.1
K.H.1.2

8. Do we grow the same crops in our garden during our summer as they do in Australia at the same time? How do the seasons affect what we grow in the garden?

Literature Connections

Autumn: An Alphabet Acrostic by Steven Schnur

And then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano

Your Notes & Ideas

Seasons in the Garden

Name: _____

Season: _____

<p>_____ Garden</p>	<p>_____ Clothing</p>
<p>_____ Weather</p>	<p>_____ Activities</p>

Seasons Around the World

Name: _____

When it is winter in America...

...it is _____ in Australia.

In the Garden	Clothing
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