



Seasonal Changes

Cross-curricular activities

English

Children could read poetry about the seasons, changing seasons and create their own poems, like acrostic ones. Children could read information books about the seasons and create their own fact files about what occurs in each season.

Technology

Look at the food we eat in different seasons. Plan and make some seasonal meals/dishes from each season.

R.E

Look at festivals celebrated in specific seasons. Some examples of festivals in Autumn: Chinese Festival of the Autumn Moon, Rosh Hashanah, Harvest Festival, Thanksgiving, Hallowe'en, Diwali. Examples of festivals in the Spring: Chinese New Year, Mothering Sunday, Mardi-Gras, Shrove Tuesday, Carnival, Holi, Easter, Purim, Cherry Blossom Festival.

Music

Look at songs that we listen to at different times of year, are specific to a season, or festival in that season.

Art

Make a polystyrene tile with different designs or pictures on it from different seasons, for example, a snowflake for winter, an acorn or leaf for autumn, a sun for summer and a bud or specific flower for spring. Print on a fabric square using colours associated with that season, blue for winter, green for spring, and yellow for summer, and reds/oranges for autumn. Sew the squares together to make a class quilt. Either make a quilt in each season, or one seasonal quilt.

