

# Seasons and Weather

## Summary

Students will learn the "typical" weather characteristics of each of the four seasons (winter, spring, summer, autumn/fall).

## Time Frame

3 class periods of 45 minutes each

## Group Size

Large Groups

## Materials

- Construction Paper
- Paint
- Paint Brush
- Lucid Press
- Season Graph
- Season Poem
- Seasons Quiz

## Background for Teachers

Teachers should be familiar with the names of the seasons and the weather characteristics of each season.

## Student Prior Knowledge

Students should be familiar with different types of weather through everyday exposure.

## Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to identify the four seasons (winter, spring, summer, autumn/fall) and the weather characteristics for each season.

## Instructional Procedures

- Teacher will introduce the four seasons with a supplemental video.
- Students will learn some common seasonal terminology
- Students will graph their favorite season
- Students will learn the season poem
- Teacher will choose one season art project to do with the class
- Students will play seasonal online interactive games to review content
- Students will take the seasons quiz

## Strategies for Diverse Learners

- This mini unit will incorporate audio learning, visual learning, and hands on learning strategies
- Students are able to learn the seasons via words, pictures, activities, clothing, and games
- Students are able to practice content knowledge at both school and home via the attached links
- Cross curricular strategies are incorporated into this mini unit

### Extensions

Students who finish early may use a "My Favorite Season" writing prompt to integrate writing.

### Assessment Plan

Students will be given a four question matching quiz. In this quiz, students will need to match the season name with the picture that best represents that season. The quiz will be worth 8 points (2 points per match).

### Bibliography

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