



CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT: CONNECTING SEASONS TO STUDENTS' LIVES

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Consistent and intentional effort to connect learning to real-world events

QUESTIONS TO RELATE

- + What does this remind you of?
- + What does this make you think about?
- + Where have you seen/heard this?

Clothing	Bring in seasonal dress up clothes	Sort winter and summer clothes	➔	What do you wear when its winter? Summer? Raining?	Do you have rain boots? Snow boots? Sandals?
Observing changes outside	Go outside and notice - how does the air feel? What do you see in the sky?	Plant flowers, have caterpillars in class, grow seeds, track temperature	➔	Have you ever seen flowers sprout? Wilt? Caterpillars turn to butterflies?	Have you ever planted flowers? What does this rain make you think about?
Food	Grow or bring in seasonal food	Families bring seasonal meals	➔	What does your family eat in the summer? After playing in the snow?	Where have you seen food grow? Have you ever picked an apple?
Weather	Create a collage of weather images Have a rain dance	Sensory table with snow, fall leaves, flowers	➔	Have you ever seen snow? Falling leaves?	What does this weather remind you of?