



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?

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| 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? |