

Seasons

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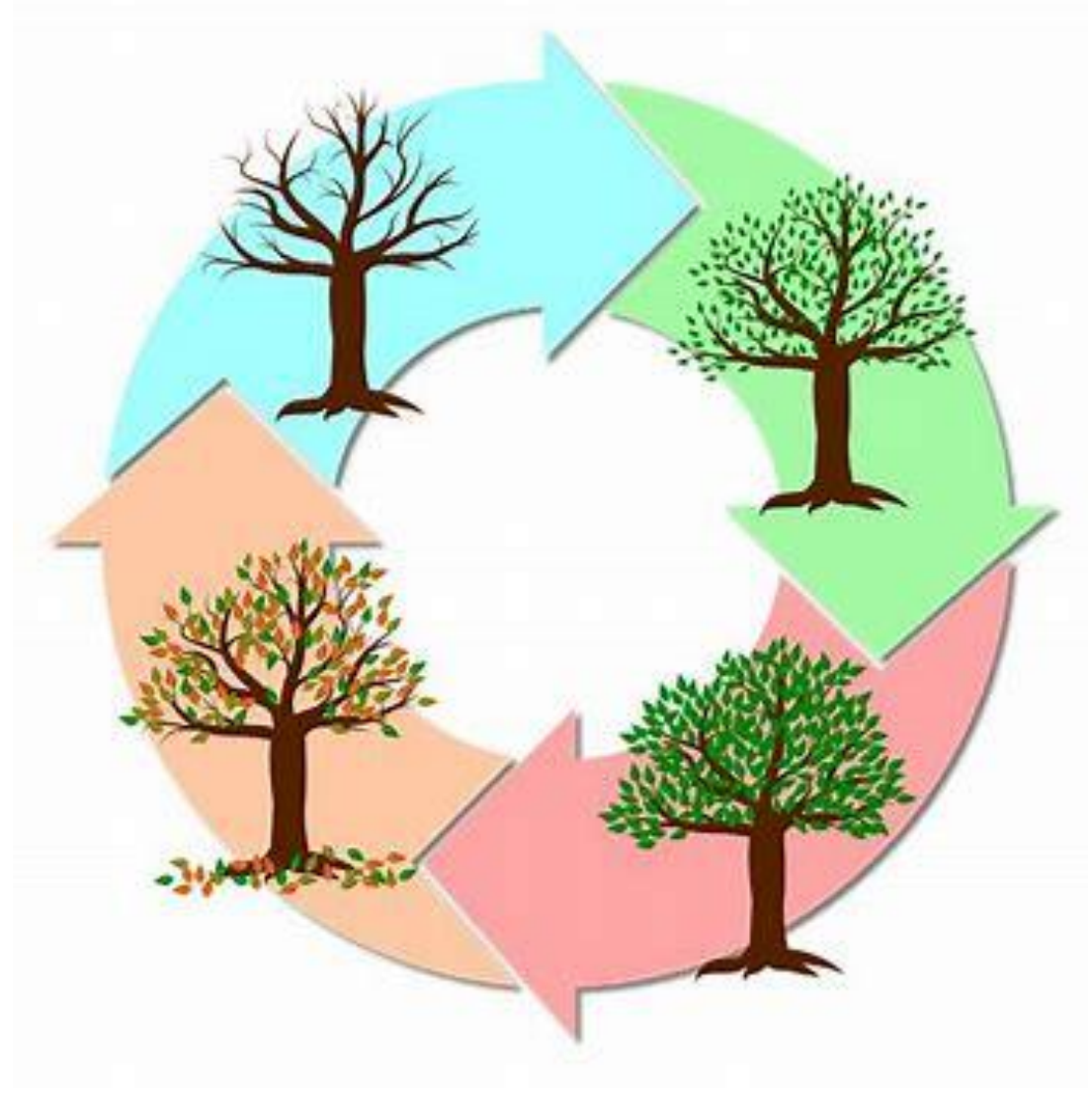
Animal behavior changes with the seasons.

Spring—mating nesting
searching for food

Summer—foraging, food
storage, bearing and raising
young

Fall—migration, food
gathering, preparing for
hibernation

Winter—hibernation,
seeking shelter, limited food
sources and scavenging



Plants also change with the seasons.

Spring flowering

Summer growing strong

Fall leaves change colors and drop

Winter dormancy



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Seasons
melody
*Coming
Around the
Mountain*

We'll be following the seasons as they go,
Movement patterns and for blooming they will show.
Living creatures, vegetation,
Both creation and stagnation,
Are responses to the seasons fast and slow.

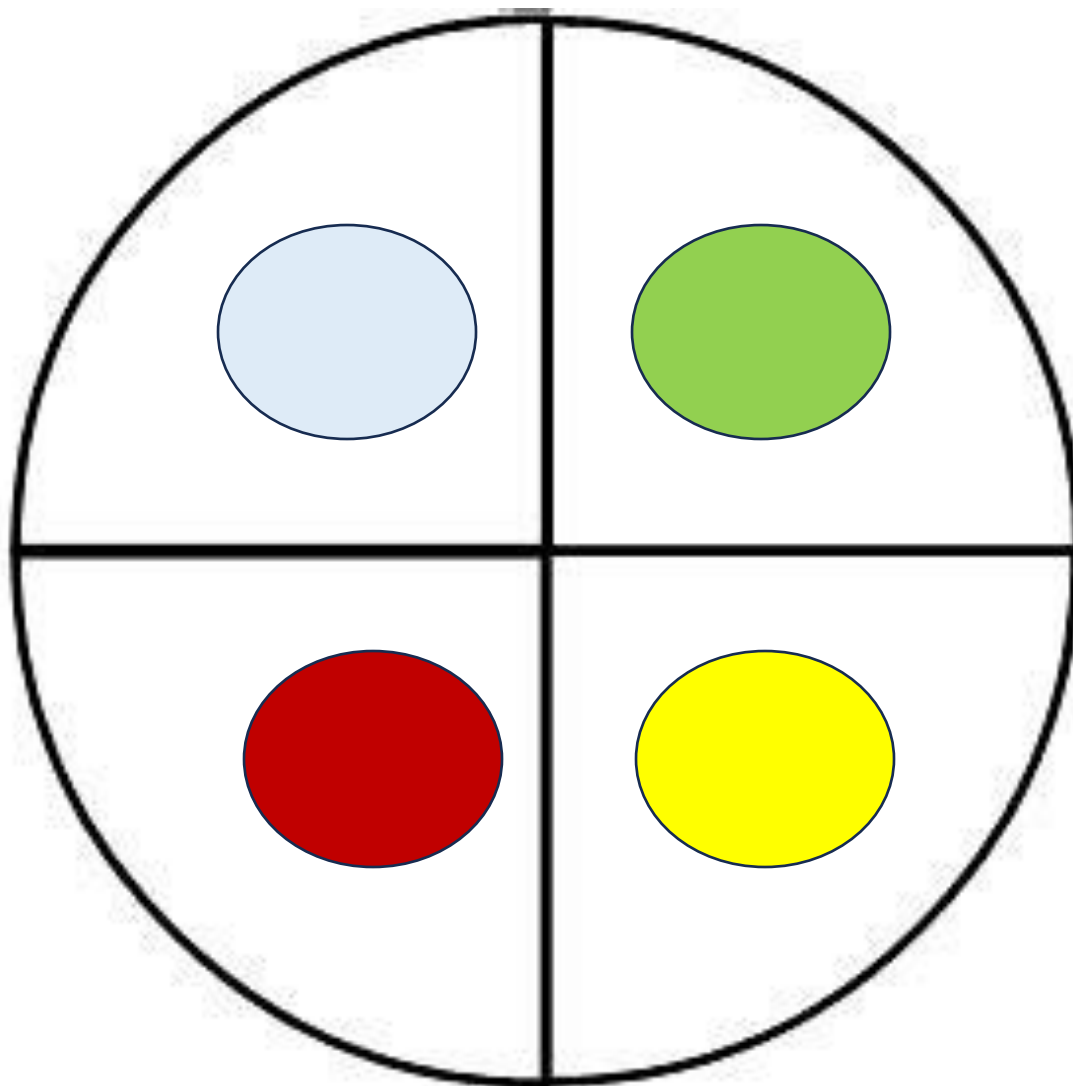


Seasonal fun

As you walk through the park what evidence of seasonal change do you see?

What foods could you use to represent the seasons—perhaps white, pink, yellow, brown jellybeans or red, green, white, pink M&Ms?

Can you make a season circle by glueing a flower, sun, autumn leaf, snowflake to each quadrant?



Rhythms of nature

