

Activity Information Voices in Pictures

Name of Activity	Seasons
Language(s)	English and others
Suggested Level	From A2
Suggested Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve listening comprehension - Get to know songs in the context of a definite topic (seasons) - Improve vocabulary related to “colours” - Improve communication skills - Increase self-confidence and creativity in writing
Procedure	<p>See also activity sheet below</p> <p>Activity 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Learners listen to parts of the songs on YouTube and decide to which season each song refers § Control altogether <p>Activity 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Learners listen again to parts of the songs and note the words which enable them to recognize the season § Control altogether <p>Activity 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § In pair learners write in the arrows the colours that they connect to each season, cut out the arrows and pins them on a board. § Learners compare the results and explain their choice of colours. <p>Activity 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § In pair learners write in the balls the activities that they connect to each season, cut out the balls and pins them on a board. § Learners compare the results and explain their choice of activities. E.g. clearing the snow or sunbathing... <p>Activity 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Learners are asked to try to remember something that happened -a remembrance for each season- and to recount them to the class. § Furthermore they could write the remembrances and the whole class could make a book of them. <p>Activity 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Learners are asked to bring pictures for each season and produce some collages with them.

Seasons and songs

Activities about seasons

Activity 1

Listen to the excerpts of songs and in the order of listening, put a cross in the box that corresponds to the season that is talked about in the song.

Song	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
1				
2				
3				
4				

Activity 2


Note the words of the songs that help you to recognize what season the song is about

Song	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
1				
2				
3				
4				


Activity 3

Each season has got its colours. What colours do you associate to each season?

Spring



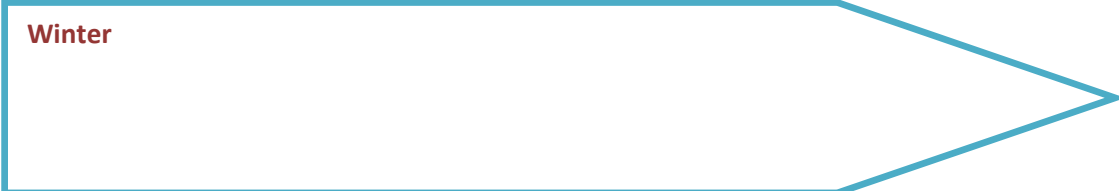
Summer



Autumn



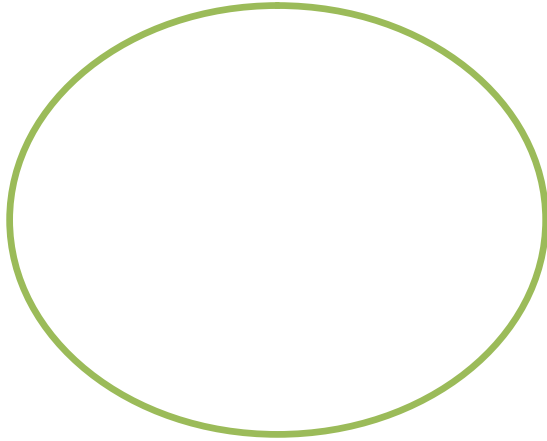
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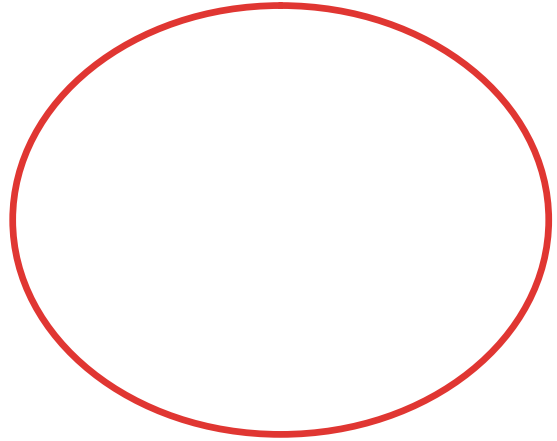
Activity 4

What activities do you associate to each season?

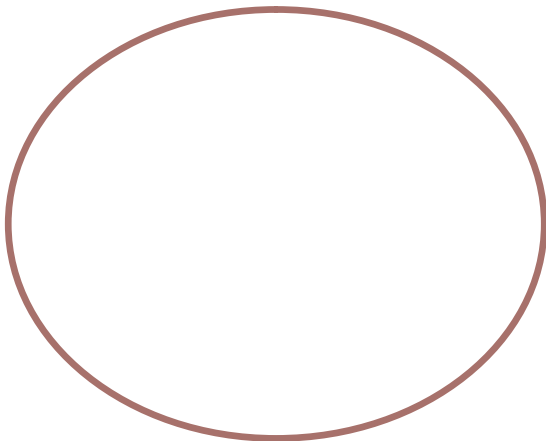
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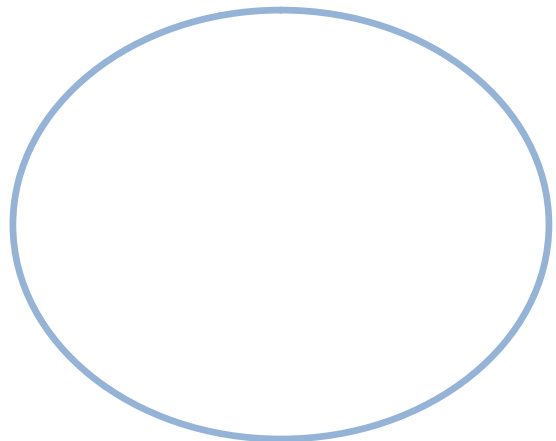
Summer



Autumn



Winter



Activity 5

For each season of the year tell an event / an incident that you experienced and recall.

Activity 6

Bring pictures related to each season. Make a collage with them in class. Explain which season is your favourite one and why.

Lyrics and clips of the songs

Spring Fever - Elvis Presley

<http://www.metrolyrics.com/spring-fever-lyrics-elvis-presley.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-Jm6E9ZOnQ>

Summertime - Beyoncé

<http://www.lyricsmode.com/lyrics/b/beyonce/summertime.html#!>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkJCFs4ss9I>

Autumn Leaves - Frank Sinatra

<http://www.metrolyrics.com/autumn-leaves-lyrics-frank-sinatra.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coRoCGbK5Z8>

Let it Snow - Dean Martin

<http://www.metrolyrics.com/let-it-snow-lyrics-dean-martin.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2uvtl-1V70>