

Seasonal wheels (above and below) by Kari-Lynn Hatt, Salmo Elementary School



Seasonal tree by Sandy Anhel, Rossland Summit School

Setting the stage

Classroom Visuals

A seasonal tree or wheel can help focus your seasonal learning journey. Use these, along with journal templates and photos from your outdoor learning sessions to fill out your visual at the beginning and end of your outdoor sessions. Some questions for learners to consider, and make predictions:

- What do you think has changed since the last time we were outside?
- Why do you think it has changed?



Books

Here are some of our favourite books for transitioning from fall to winter:

- · Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter by Kenar Pak
- Fletcher and the Falling Leaves By Julia Rawlinson Illustrator Tiphanie Beeke
- When Winter Comes by Nancy Van Laan, Susan Gaber
- Winter is Coming by Tony Johnston

Props

Having a basket or box and revealing special learning props that you will be using is a great way to garner interest and excitement.

Some examples:

- "Magic Nature Items" (leaves, cones, other nature items you are likely to see)
- Magnifying glasses and/or binoculars
- Nature collection bags
- Pictures of animals you are investigating or that relate to the current season

