

SEASON SORT

Purpose: Students will participate in a game where they will differentiate between winter and summer.

Suggested Grade Level: K - 1

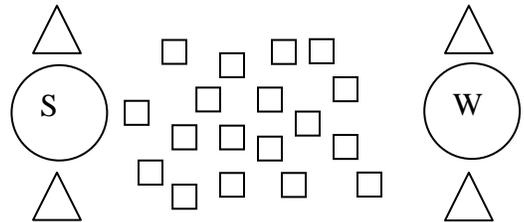
Science SOL: Science k.9, 1.1a, 1.1c, 1.7

Equipment/Materials Needed:

1. Two hula hoops, one labeled summer, the other labeled winter
2. Pictures of items that are associated with winter or summer
3. Cones

Advance Preparation: *see diagram to right*

1. Print and cut out pictures of things associated with summer or winter (pictures attached).
2. Place labeled hoops on the ground across from each other at a reasonable distance.
3. Spread out all of the pictures between the hoops.
4. Place 4 cones out for students to line up behind.



Directions:

1. Explain to students that they will be playing a game that involves decision making.
2. Divide students into teams of 4-5 and assign each team a cone.
3. Assign the season of winter to 2 of the teams and summer to the other 2 teams.
4. On the “go” signal, have the first student go to the middle of the playing area and pick up a piece of paper.
5. Instruct students to look at the picture and decide if it represents winter or summer.
6. If it is their assigned season, instruct the students to take the picture and place it in their hoop. If it is not their season they are to give it to the next student in line to return to the center and bring back a different picture.
7. Repeat the process with the next student and continue until all pictures have been retrieved.

Teaching Suggestions:

1. Ask students to keep whatever card they pick up first even if it’s not their assigned season.
2. Make sure there are enough pictures so students get a few turns.

Modifications/Variations:

1. Have pictures for all four seasons.
2. Use actual items (scarves, jacket, sun hat).
3. Have students cut pictures out of magazines that represent the seasons to use for the game.
4. Discuss with the students how they knew which season the picture belonged.

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