

Weather and Seasons

Summary

Weather can be rainy or sunny. Weather can be windy or snowy. Different seasons can have different weather. Spring can be warm and rainy. Summer can be hot and sunny. Fall can be cool. The leaves may change color. Winter can be cold. It may snow. There are many kinds of storms. Some kinds of storms are a hurricane, a tornado, and a thunderstorm.

Before Reading

Take a Picture Walk

Build background for the book by taking a picture walk with children. Discuss the pictures and preview the key vocabulary and concepts. Invite children to talk about different kinds of weather they have experienced.

Vocabulary

cool, fall, rainy, spring, storms, summer, sunny, warm, weather, winter

Comprehension Skill: Put Things in Order

Say: Some things happen in a certain order. Look at the pictures in the book. Which season comes after spring? Which season comes after summer? Which season comes after fall?

During Reading

Think Critically

Look at the book together with children. Read each sentence to children and ask them to repeat the sentence to you.

Discuss the pictures on each page. Ask probing questions that will help children develop an understanding of the concepts being covered in the book.

After Reading

What Did You Learn?

Read the target skill question on the inside back cover to children. Use the Put Things in Order Graphic Organizer Transparency to tell which season comes first, which comes next, and which comes last.

Activity

Duplicate the BLM on the reverse side of this page for children. Ask them to draw a picture to show their favorite kind of weather or season.

Related Resources

Vocabulary Cards	Equipment Kit
Every Student Learns	Activity Flipchart
Big Book of Science Songs and CD	LabZone
Graphic Organizer Transparencies	
www.pearsonsuccessnet.com	

Draw a Picture

Show your favorite weather or season.

Possible answer.

