

# Nottingham Seasons Connect Four

This activity was devised for Class 3H at Brocklewood Junior School in Nottingham. They were looking at the difference between weather and climate/seasons and at the time appreciating that we were getting our spring showers rather late into May which is a month that can't decide which season it belongs to. The activity was designed to consolidate appropriate vocabulary and stimulate discussion around how weather affected their own lives. When we are sure about the categories on the game board we intend to produce a picture for each category.

You will of course need to adapt this activity to your own climate where you may have only two or more than six seasons. We may develop some comparative work so please send any work to the project on other climates.

The webaddress for this activity is:

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/nottinghamseasons.pdf>

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Sometimes it snows.	Birds come to visit from hot countries.	You need a warm coat, a scarf and gloves.
This is a good time for holidays.	The days begin to get shorter.	Insects multiply.
Some days are sunny and cold with frost.	You can fly a kite easily.	Some animals decide to go to sleep.
You need heating in your house.	The sun is low in the sky at midday.	You get sun and showers in turn.
You wear thin clothes.	You eat salads and picnics.	You eat soups and stews.

Cut this piece off and stick over the other half of the game board.

It is very windy.	Daffodils and tulips bloom.	People sit and eat outside.
The sun is high in the sky.	Leaves fall from the trees.	Days are short and nights are long.
Some days are very very hot and sticky.	Birds build nests and lay eggs.	It rains quite a lot.
Days are long and nights are short.	Lots of mushrooms grow in the woods.	Some days are cold and grey.
Birds fly away to warmer countries.	Buds appear and new green leaves grow on trees.	There are thunderstorms.

This is the right hand side of the connect four board

These are the cards for the game which you will need to print in two colours and cut up.

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