SEASON WHEEL

This season wheel is fun to assemble and a great visual cue to help you remember the order of the seasons throughout the year.

During autumn and spring, Earth experiences the equinox, where the equator faces directly towards the sun, and everywhere on Earth experiences equal hours of day night. It is the tipping point where the seasons turn and the days start getting longer or shorter depending on the time of year.

During summer and winter, Earth experiences the solstice. It is on this day that we experience the longest or shortest days of the year, depending on where you live.

This season wheel includes symbols to show you where the equinox and solstice events happen throughout the seasons.

If you would like to create your own pictures for your season wheel, in a way that represents where you live in the world, a blank template is also included to make it personal to you.

Different parts of Earth experience seasons at different times of the year, so turn the circle with the months on it to suit where you live.

Wheel scenes have been modified to include artwork from the book ***When The Shadbush Blooms.***









requirements

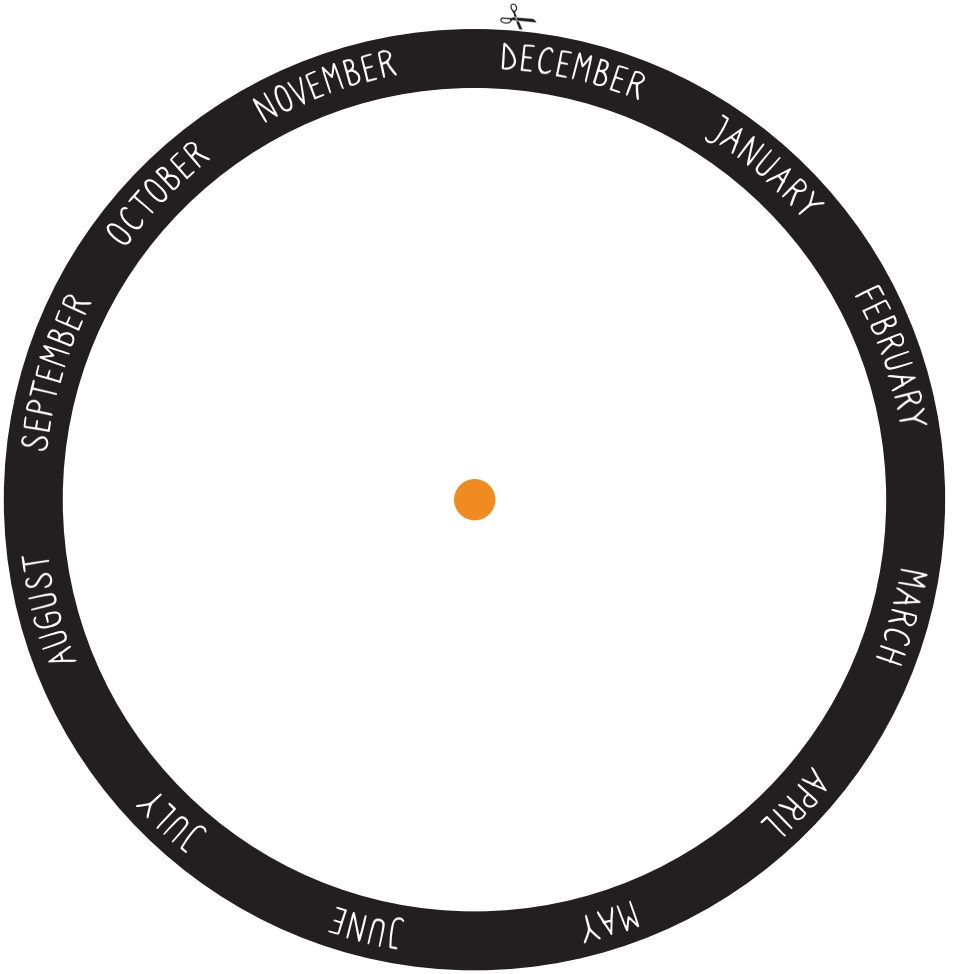


further reading...

Check out Learning Junction's vieo titled "Seasons on Earth – video for kids" on YouTube for a basic overview of the seasons.

outer ring

This outer ring is the first layer in the season wheel, and will sit behind the other two layers.



season images

This is the middle layer of your season wheel.

Adjust the outer 'months' layer to suit the seasons where you live.



window

This is the top piece of the season wheel and shows the current season through the window.

Once all pieces are together, push the swivel pin through each layer at the centre orange dot.

If your paper is thicker, you may need to punch a hole for the pin in each layer first.

