Nature Mobiles

There are four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter. The nature around us changes each season!

In the Spring plants bloom as the days get warmer and rainier. We are currently in Spring! Do you see these changes happening outside?

In the Summer it is hot outside and outside stays light for longer!

In the Autumn the leaves on the trees turn beautiful colors then fall off the trees. It starts to get colder.

In the Winter it is very cold. It also snows in the Winter!

Fun Fact: When it is Summer in Connecticut it is Winter on the other side of the world. Seasons change because the world is tilted on its axis. Therefore the Sun shines on different parts of the Earth with different degrees of intensity as the Earth rotates around the Sun and spins on its axis.

Every season has a purpose and they rely on each other. Therefore we need to protect our seasons!
SAVE OUR SEASONS!

Currently our climate is changing. When our climate changes the seasons become less reliable which is dangerous for our Earth. Here are some ways we can protect our seasons from climate change!

- Recycle! Put paper and bottles/cans in blue bins instead of the trash
- Use a water bottle instead of plastic cups
- Ride your bike or walk on nice days instead of driving your car
- Use cold water to wash your clothes
- Turn off lights and unplug electronics when you aren’t using them

Climate Change
How you can make a difference

Be Water Wise
- Wash your water usage and use shorter showers to save less, even saving you money.
- Turn the water off when brushing your teeth.
- Take shorter showers.
- Use few wash clothes to wash at lower temperatures.

Reduce Waste
Everything that is created has a life cycle, which generates greenhouse gases. Reduce waste by following these tips:
- Recycle whenever you can.
- Buy recycled products.
- Reduce the amount of new packaging by buying in bulk.

Energy Saving
Not only will this save the planet but it will also save you money! Follow these steps to save:
- Switch the power off at the wall between uses.
- Switch to energy-saving light bulbs around your home.
- Read the energy label on new devices and buy the most energy efficient.

Travel Green
You need to be responsible for the road you are on. Here’s how you can make a difference:
- Ditch the car and use your bike or walk to places close by.
- Consider using public transportation when you want to travel.
- Switch to an electric car or move one which is more fuel efficient.

Clean Energy
Learning how to control your local energy production can help in the future by using less.
- Switch to renewable energy.
- Install solar panels and generate your own power.

Small Changes
Small changes can make a huge difference. Here’s how you can start to add up:
- Ride local. The less distance you travel the less carbon footprint.
- Plant a tree.
- Spread the word and share what you are doing with all your friends and family.

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MATERIALS

- SMALL BRANCH
- SMALL ITEMS FROM NATURE
- STRING
- SCISSORS
- TAPE
- MARKERS/CRAVONS/COLORED PENCILS (OPTIONAL)

DIRECTIONS

1. It's springtime! Take a walk outside and find your supplies for this project!
   Some items you might use are leaves, flowers, or small twigs. Also find a small branch that you can hang your items from.

2. (Optional) You can also draw some things you see in nature to add to your mobile. Once you are done drawing, cut out each drawing and tape to a piece of string.

3. Add all of your items to your branch to make a mobile! Tie (or tape) one end of a piece of string to each item, then tie the other end around your branch.

Enjoy some of nature indoors!