

Lesson Plan: Seasons

Target Level: Beginner

Song: Seasons Song; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGiLalx39c>

<i>Time</i>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Target Language</i>	<i>Activity</i>
1-3 min.	Warm up/Review Review familiar vocabulary from previous lessons to warm students up		Sing 'If You're Happy and You Know it' to get students moving; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzo9me2fdzg Teacher Says: touch your toes, say hello, sit down, stand up, touch your nose, turn around (Simon says style game) to warm students up
15-20 min.	Process:		
5-10 min.	Intro Introduce the topic and new vocabulary in the simplest form	-Spring -Summer -Autumn -Winter -hot -warm -cold -cool	First play a song to introduce the topic; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1o7lQseU43c Show images of each season. Teach seasons one by one, with the phrase "It's spring/summer/autumn/winter" Ask students what the weather is like in each season, to cater for higher level students. Say the sentence by saying "In Summer the weather is... and have a picture showing cold, warm, cool or hot)" and they just need to answer with COOL, HOT, WARM, COLD.
5-7 min.	Context Introduce the target sentence to put vocab in context	'What season is it?' 'It's...'	Introduce the question "what season is it?" by pointing to the images of the seasons and asking them "what season is it?" Play the seasons song and pause when the song asks, "Can you tell me what season it is...?" Students should all shout "it's summer/spring/autumn/winter!" in tune with the song.

5-10 min.	Practice A topic based task for students to practice language	-It's... -In Summer/ Spring/ Autumn/ Winter it's...	Show images of each season and ask the class several questions, e.g. "What season is it?" "What can you see?"
3-5 min.	Assessment Test understanding of the class as a whole		Let's look outside! What season is it now? As a class look outside for all the clues, how is the weather? What can we see?
3-5 min.	Cool Down A fun, calming activity to wrap up lesson. Reward good behaviour.		Alphablocks for beginner grade one class, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fu5fzbxOG4U