

Cadet Theme - Seasons

Educational – (12) Learn about seasons, & (27) Collage of a tree over a year

Social – (1) Simple cooking & (3) (18) or (19) depending on the emphasis you give.

1st term

Week 1

- Talk about summer, what the weather is like, what the girls like to do and eat.
- Make Frog in a pond (Green jelly with a chocolate frog in it)
- Crossword puzzle using words about summer

Week 2

- Tree Collage – have a template of a tree trunk and some branches. Get the girls to cut one out of brown paper. Decorate with green crepe paper balls for leaves and include a bright yellow sun in the picture.
- Talk about the summer weather, safety precautions, bushfires etc.
- Have an icypole for supper

2nd term

Week 1

- Talk about Autumn
- Go for a walk and collect leaves, use them in a craft activity (leaf rubbings, iron leaves between two pieces of wax paper and make book marks etc)

Week 2

- Cook scones or Muffins
- Using the same tree template as before. Make an autumn picture but use yellow, red and brown cellophane for the leaves

3rd Term

Week 1

- Talk about winter
- Dot to Dot puzzle of girl carrying an umbrella or Jigsaw puzzle of a winter scene
- Make hot milo and crumpets

Week 2

- Using the tree template make a winter picture. Leave the tree bare but add a brightly coloured umbrella and gumboots using coloured paper.
- Show pictures of winter in different parts of Australia (include tropics, snow etc)

4th term

Week 1

- Talk about spring
- Make paper flowers, discuss the needs of plants

Week 2

- Using the tree template make a spring picture. Use confetti for blossom and add some green leaves. Stickers in the shape of butterflies are also popular.
- Plant a seedling in a pot to take home or plant seedlings in the church garden – don't forget to reinforce the needs of plants and safety when using potting mix.