Seasons on the Move

Students use outdoor observations to explain the order of seasons.

E.K.8A.1 "Construct an explanation of the pattern of the Earth's seasonal changes in the environment using evidence from observations."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 NOTICE CHANGES

a

spring	**summer**	**winter**

b

winter	**spring**	**fall**

2 WHAT COMES NEXT

a

winter	**summer**	**fall**

b

winter	**spring**	**summer**

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each observation aloud while students look at the season words. Have each student circle a choice and explain aloud what was observed and how it shows a seasonal change. Note the student's explanation and record any support separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · NOTICE CHANGES

SAY "I will read what children noticed outdoors. Circle the season that fits. Then tell me aloud what they saw that helped you choose."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Children saw tiny new buds on tree branches. Which season fits what they saw? Circle its word.	**spring**
b	Children saw leaves changing color and falling from trees. Which season fits what they saw? Circle its word.	**fall**

PART 2 · WHAT COMES NEXT

SAY "Now listen for changes that happen one after another. Circle the season that comes next. Then tell me aloud how what the children saw shows the seasons changing in order."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	It was spring, and children saw tiny buds. Later, they saw full green leaves and felt warmer days. Which season came next? Circle its word.	**summer**
b	It was fall, and children saw leaves drop. Later, they saw bare branches and felt cold air. Which season came next? Circle its word.	**winter**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Correct choices, in order: spring, fall, summer, winter. Accept oral explanations that name an observed change and connect it to the chosen season or the next season in the pattern.