

Nature Keeps Changing

Listen for repeating nature patterns, then connect seasons in order.

K.9 "The student will investigate and understand that there are patterns in nature. Key patterns include daily weather; seasonal changes; and day and night."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 WHAT COMES NEXT? _____

a	Day	Night	Rain
b	Fall	Winter	Spring
c	Cloudy	Sunny	Rainy

2 SEASON PATHS _____

Winter	•	•	Summer
Spring	•	•	Fall
Summer	•	•	Spring

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read all printed words aloud because students are not expected to read them independently. Students show pattern understanding by choosing what comes next and by connecting each season to the season that follows it.

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

PART 1 • WHAT COMES NEXT?

SAY "Listen to each pattern. I will read the choices in each row. Circle the word that should come next."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: day, night, day. What word comes next in this repeating pattern? The choices are day, night, and rain. Circle the word you choose.	Night
b	Listen: winter, spring, summer. What season comes next in this pattern? The choices are fall, winter, and spring. Circle the word you choose.	Fall
c	Listen: sunny, rainy, sunny. If this weather pattern repeats, what weather comes next? The choices are cloudy, sunny, and rainy. Circle the word you choose.	Rainy

PART 2 • SEASON PATHS

SAY "Each word on the left is a season. I will read the season words. Draw a line from each season on the left to the season that comes next."

- **Winter** matches **Spring**
- **Spring** matches **Summer**
- **Summer** matches **Fall**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle answers are Night, Fall, and Rainy. Season lines are Winter to Spring, Spring to Summer, and Summer to Fall.