

Language, Literacy and Communication

The Four Seasons

Learn Welsh with loan



To show the passage of time, as Gwion stirs the potion, we travel through the four seasons. loan introduces us to the Welsh names of each season. But which other Welsh words can we learn?

Step 1: Re-watch <u>the section</u> of the play again.

Step 2: Ask the children can they find the names of each of the four seasons in Welsh <u>by listening to loan.</u>

Step 3: Hand out the four seasons title cards and ask the children to brainstorm 10 ideas for things that represent each season. These can be written or drawn on sugar paper.

Summer haf h-arve

Autumn hydref hud-rev

Winter gaeaf g-aye-ave

Spring gwanwyn goo-anne-win

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Step 4:	Next, hand	out the 12	seasonal cards:

"cardiau – c-ar-dee-eye"

Do these match their ideas? Can they place each card in the right season? Do they all agree? Are some true for more than one season?

This could be against the clock or in teams for fun.

Step 5: Learn how to pronounce the 12 new words by following loan's examples here: *CLIP here.*

Step 6: Finally, introduce the children to a simple sentence pattern they might use to discuss the season.

Dwi'n hoffi (insert feature) yn y (insert season) mae e'n wych!

Do-ee-n hoff-ee ____ un er ____ m-eye air-n we-ch!

I like (feature) in the (season) it is brilliant!

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yr haul	dail brown	eira	bwnis
hufen iâ	Calan Gaeaf	het a sgarff	blodau
traeth	tân gwyllt	siocled poeth	pili pala

Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring
the sun	brown leaves	snow	bunnies
ice cream	Halloween	a hat and scarf	flowers
the beach	fireworks	hot chocolate	butterflies

