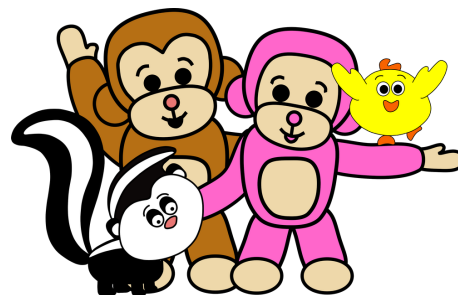




Lesson plan: The four seasons

Spring, summer, autumn and winter with Mamo | ages 4 to 6



Time	about 30 minutes
Video	The four seasons (about 3 minutes, sung in English)
Where	mamoforkids.nl/en-gb/filmpjes or youtu.be/95j1Smm7pfA
You need	a screen, the two worksheets, crayons, a few things from nature (a leaf, a flower, a pine twig)

What do the children learn?

- They name the four seasons in the right order: spring, summer, autumn, winter.
- They say something they see, feel or smell in each season.
- They match a picture (flower, sun, leaf, snowman) to the right season.
- They talk about their own favourite season in the circle.

What is the song about?

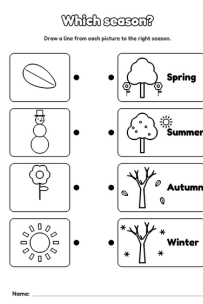
The song goes through the whole year. In spring the trees turn greener and the flowers start to blossom. In summer it stays light for a long time and everyone goes swimming. In autumn the leaves fall and the trees go bare. In winter Christmas comes to the door and you can smell the pine trees. Every verse ends with the same chorus, so the children quickly sing along. The ending lists the four seasons once more.

A suggested lesson

1. Circle time 5 min	Put a leaf, a flower and a pine twig in the middle of the circle. What is this? When do you see it outside? Which season is it now? Have a look out of the window together.
2. Watch 5 min	Before you start, say: "Put your hand up when you hear a season." Play the whole video.
3. Talk 5 min	Which seasons did you hear? What happens to the trees in autumn? When do we go swimming? Put the four seasons in order together, for example with four children who are each a season.
4. Sing and move 5 min	Sing along with the chorus. Make up a movement for each season: spring arms up like a growing flower, summer swimming, autumn twirling like a leaf, winter shivering with cold.
5. Do 10 min	Choose a worksheet. After "My favourite season" the children tell the circle what they have drawn.

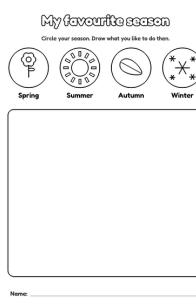
The worksheets

You will find them on pages 3 and 4. They are also on mamoforkids.nl/en-gb/lesbrieven.



Which season?

Four pictures and four trees.
The children draw a line from the flower, the sun, the leaf and the snowman to the right season.



My favourite season

The children circle their favourite season and draw what they like to do then.

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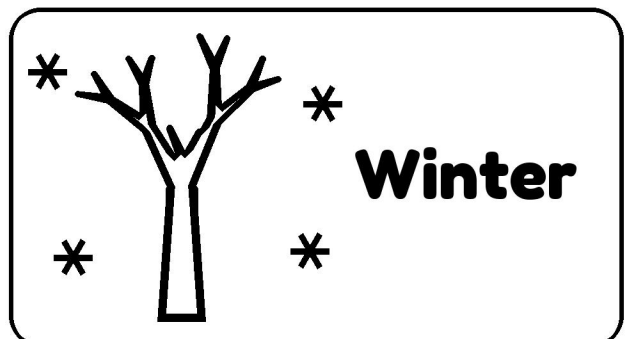
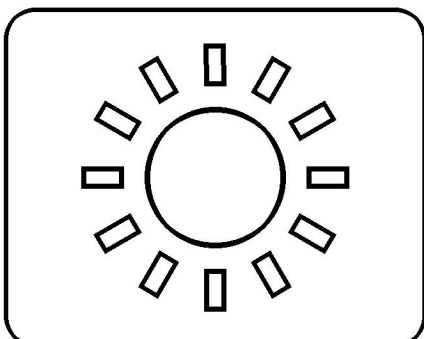
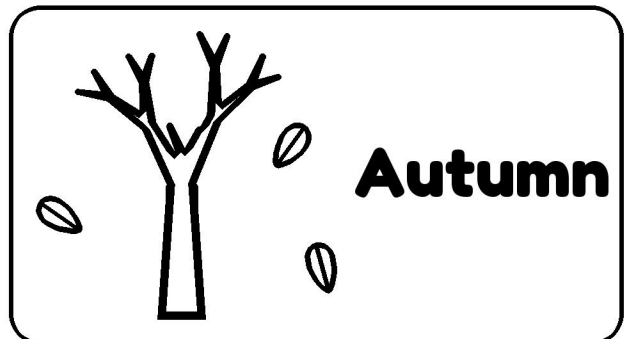
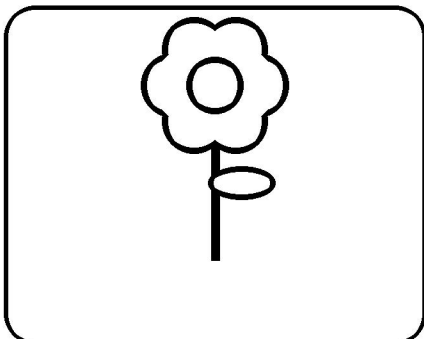
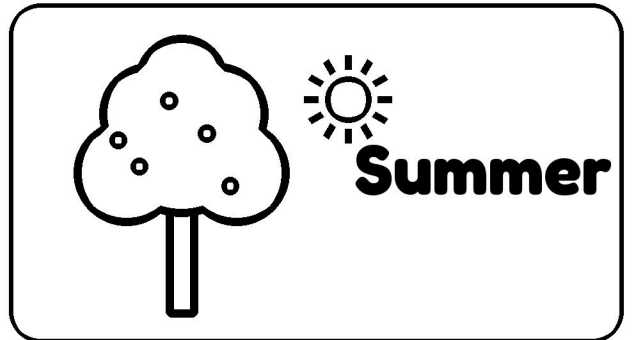
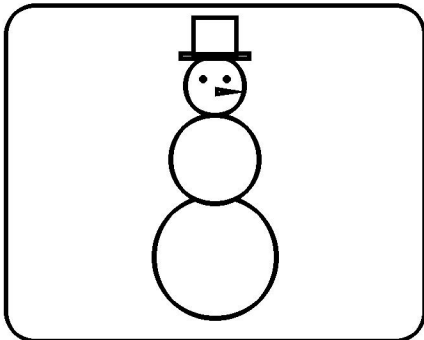
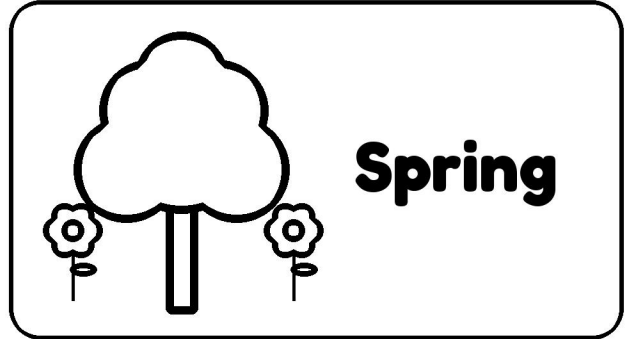
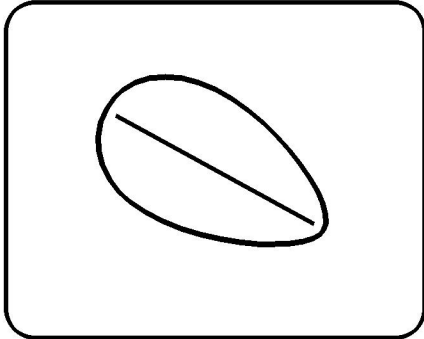
- Younger children: start with two seasons that are very different, summer and winter. What do you wear then?
- Older children: let them copy the name of the season next to their drawing.
- For children who are ready for more: which season comes after autumn? And which one comes before summer?

At home

The video, the colouring pages of the four seasons and the lyrics are free on mamoforkids.nl, in Dutch, English and Spanish. There are no ads on the site and we never ask children for personal details.

Which season?

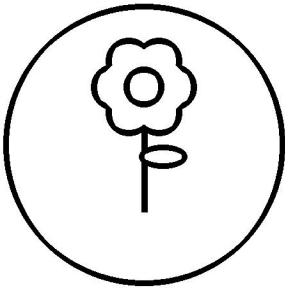
Draw a line from each picture to the right season.



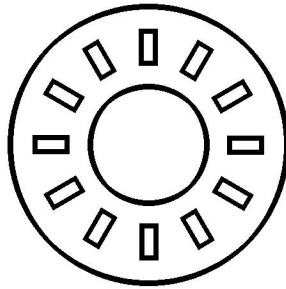
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My favourite season

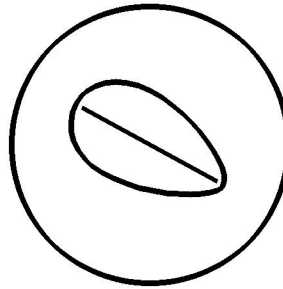
Circle your season. Draw what you like to do then.



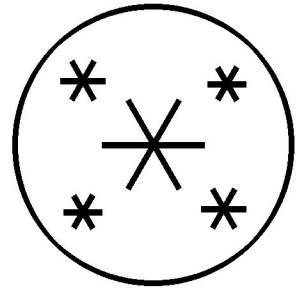
Spring



Summer



Autumn



Winter

A large empty rectangular box with rounded corners for drawing.

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