



# Four season box

## Ages 5+

In the UK we get strong seasonal changes throughout the year. This affects plant life cycles and what we see when we look in our garden or local area. Make a four-season box to see what these changes look like.

**You will need:** A plastic box, e.g. ice cream tub or margarine tub, paper, scissors, pens/crayons, natural materials

Divide a plastic box into four sections using pieces of card and sticky tape. Label the sections spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Look around outside for things that make you think of any one of the seasons and put them into that section of the box. For example, holly leaves might remind you of winter, flowers might remind you of summer and fallen leaves for autumn. It will be easiest to do this for the season that you are in now.

## Seasonal bookmark

Make a bookmark with natural materials from the season you are in e.g. an autumn bookmark with lots of different coloured leaves.

Cut out a piece of card approximately 15cm long and a few cm wide. Put a strip of double-sided sticky tape down the middle of the card. Collect some natural materials and stick them onto your bookmark. Don't include anything too big or heavy as it might fall off.

Ideally cover your bookmark with sticky back plastic to protect it when being used as a bookmark.



## Tips

- If you want to stand something up in your box, e.g. a branch you could use blue tac.
- You could use materials that are not natural but remind you of that season