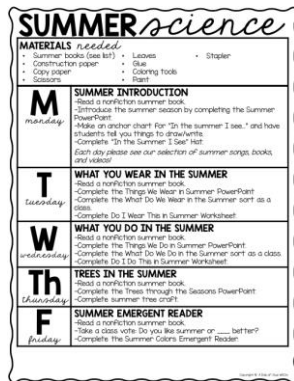


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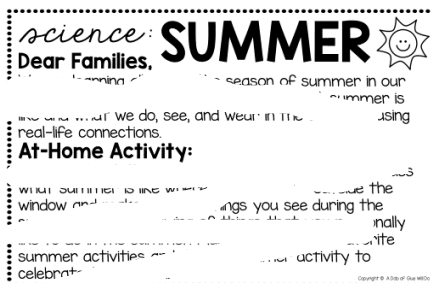
## with SUMMER

Your students are going to love learning all about the season of summer through exploration with real world connections, and you are going to love all that is packed in this Summer Season Unit! This overview is set up to show you everything that is included and how it can be used best. Pick and choose what works for you and your students.



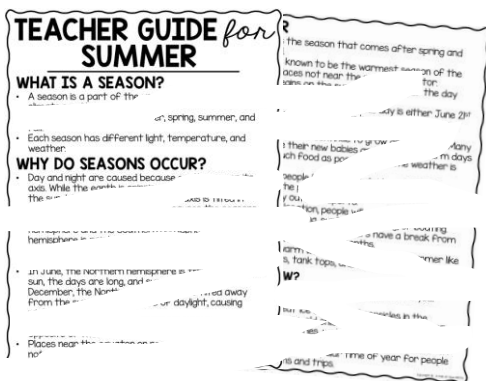
## LESSON PLANS

These comprehensive lesson plans are ready for you to integrate learning about the season of summer into every aspect of your classroom. They are perfect for supplementing existing curriculum or pulling engaging activities when you're short on time.



## AT-HOME LETTER

Send home these notes and let families know what their children are learning about in science. This letter also includes ideas for families to extend the learning at home.



## TEACHER GUIDE

Everything you need to know for teaching about the season of summer is ready for you in this guide. When students want to dig deeper, you will be prepared with fun facts to keep their interest and deepen their knowledge.

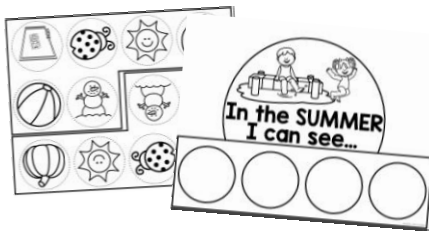


# LESSON CONTENT *for* SUMMER



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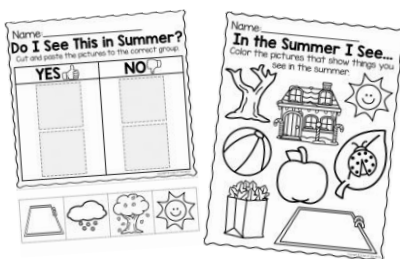
## IN THE SUMMER I SEE HAT

Students can complete this hat after learning about summer and all the things that they might see during the season.



## THINGS WE SEE SORT

After discussing what people might see during the summer, use this sort as a whole group activity or in a center to review.



## THINGS WE SEE WORKSHEETS

Students can show what they've learned about things people see in the summer with these worksheets.



# THINGS WE WEAR POWERPOINT

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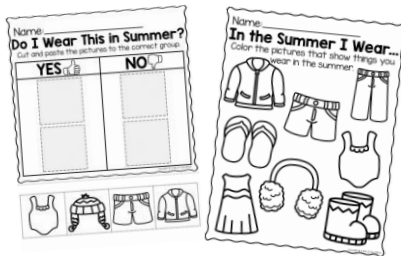
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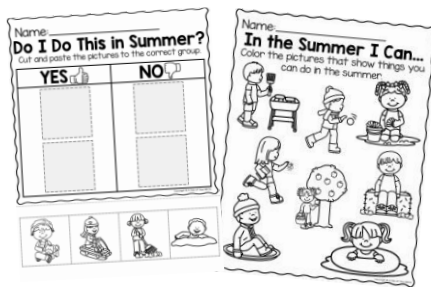
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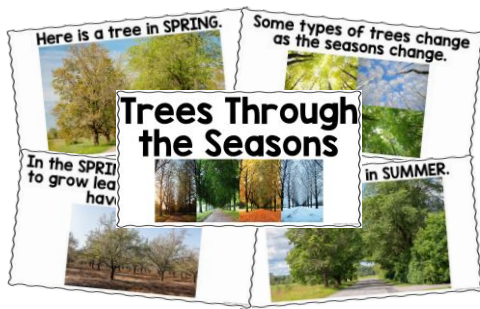
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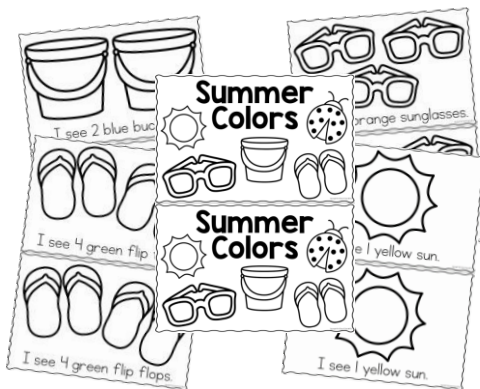
# TREES THROUGH THE SEASONS POWERPOINT

This includes a PowerPoint to project on a smartboard and printable posters to use as a big book or display in your science center that discuss how trees look throughout the different seasons.



# SUMMER TREE CRAFT

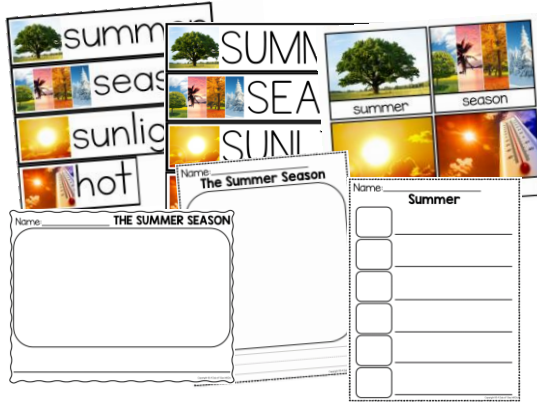
Students can make this hands-on summer tree craft using ripped up paper or paint. Differentiated writing options included.



# SUMMER COLORS EMERGENT READER

Students can practice reading, numbers, and colors while reading this easy reader. After reading the book in whole group, copies can be put in the reading center or sent home for extra practice.

# BONUS MATERIALS *for* SUMMER



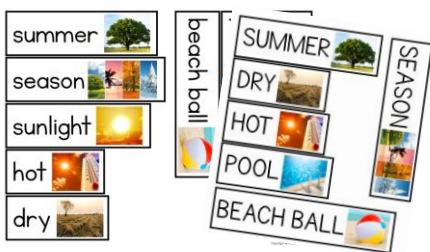
## WRITING CENTER

Set up your writing center with word cards and writing papers that meet the needs of your students. Need all uppercase letters or just lowercase? No writing lines or list writing paper? There is something for every learner.



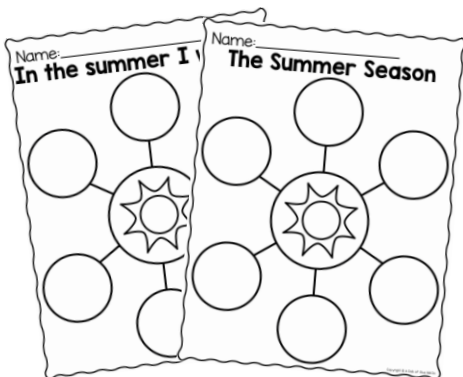
## DEFINITION POSTERS

These posters use real-life pictures and simple definitions that are easy for students to understand. Hang them up in your science center, add new ones to your whole group area each day, or project on your smart board.



## WORD WALL

Add the new vocabulary you are introducing to your students throughout the week to the word wall. Students can refer to these words throughout the year.



## CIRCLE MAPS

Use these circle maps when introducing the season and different aspects of the season to see what your students know, or after you teach the unit for them to demonstrate their new knowledge. These can be used individually, as a graphic organizer, or as a whole group.





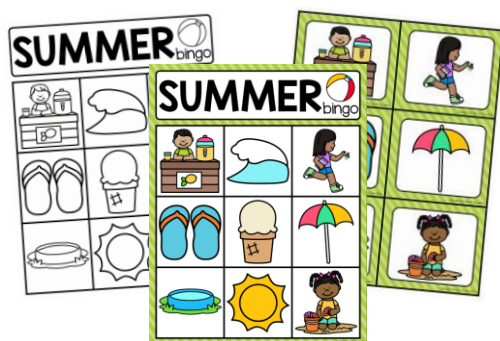
# WHAT DO WE DO IN THE SUMMER EMERGENT READER

Students can practice reading while learning about what people do during summer with this easy reader. With a color option and black and white clipart option, use the reader that best fits your needs.



# WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE SUMMER EMERGENT READER

Students can practice reading while learning about what you might see during summer with this easy reader. With a color option and black and white clipart option, use the reader that best fits your needs.



# SUMMER BINGO

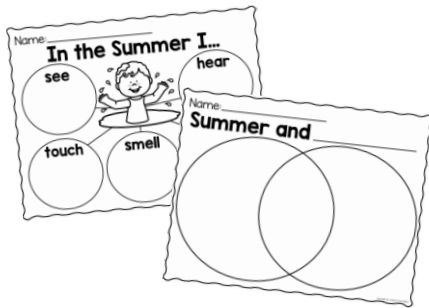
Students will have a blast playing this bingo game, all while practicing seasonal vocabulary. Perfect for a fun Friday activity or to culminate the unit, the bingo boards and calling cards are available in color and black & white.



YES NO

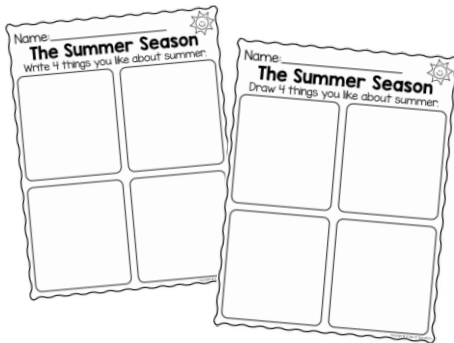
# SUMMER QUESTION

Use this class question to engage students in discussions about the season.



# GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

Graphic organizers can be used as a stand-alone activity or as an introduction to a writing activity. Use this five senses graphic organizer or the Venn diagram to dive deeper into the season you're studying.



# WRITE OR DRAW WORKSHEETS

These worksheets come with options for writing and drawing about the season, including what you see, wear, and do in the season.



# SUMMER VOTING

At the end of the unit, take a class vote to see if they like the season or not and discuss why or why not.



# IS THIS SUMMER SORT

Use this general season sort to have students show what they've learned about the season they've studied.



# FINGERPLAY

Use this Fingerplay to transition throughout the unit. Put a copy in the library center for students to practice.



# SUMMER STEM

Students can attempt this summer STEM challenge using common classroom materials.



**SUMMER SENSORY BIN**

Sensory bins encourage non-verbal thinking, language development, and help build fine motor skills. The sensory bin is perfect for engaging your students in summer sensory exploration.

**YOU WILL NEED:**

- Play sand
- Plastic bin or sensory table
- Seashells, pebbles or pretend
- Puddles or stones
- Toy shovels
- Small pails, bowls, and cups
- Optional: A spray bottle of water
- Plastic sand pail

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Add play sand to sensory table or plastic bin
2. Add in seashells and stones/pebbles
3. Add in shovels, pails, bowls, cups and anything else that might be fun to dig with
4. Allow students to dig and explore with the materials
5. If you choose to provide a spray bottle of water, students can explore what happens when they make the sand wet and how that can help them build with it

# SENSORY BIN

Use these sensory bin ideas, directions, and pieces to engage your students in hands-on learning through play throughout the unit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW TO BUILD A SANDCASTLE**

First	Second	Third	Fourth
1	2	3	4

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I put sand in my bucket. I

# SUMMER SEQUENCING

Students can practice sequencing and retelling how to build a sandcastle with this summer sequencing activity.