



Do you know the names of the seasons?

Summary	
Object/discipline	English
Theme	Seasons: Autumn
Age range	4-5 years
Main topic	Discovering autumn
Key concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discover the colors of autumn● Recognize seasonal change● Know some characteristics of the season● Identify an autumn holiday: Halloween

training objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recognize/identify/name some characteristics of autumn● Identify/name the time in autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Let's talk about autumn products● Draw and color according to the instructions● Songs/stories/games on the topic

Necessary equipment/materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Laptop computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Youtube

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TV-TOUCH ● Internet connection 	<p> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYVJjmxh0z8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coUoR7pzb1E https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvAK2hxNFrY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Co-gRUgMSfl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nkzo4HzGcRE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jn7uAsLWXpk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hj_mudR9ZTc </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wordwall <p> https://wordwall.net/it/resource/4745667/autumn https://wordwall.net/it/resource/6379534/autumn-i-frutti https://wordwall.net/it/resource/5809381/italiano/halloween https://wordwall.net/resource/7316982/autumn-and-winter https://wordwall.net/it/resource/37230958/affari-la-frutta-autunnale </p> ● Others <p> https://www.starfall.com/h/holiday/pumpkin/?sn=main </p>
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Lesson outline		
Lesson phase	Duration	Description
		During a guided conversation in circle time we ask the children if

Heating	5 minutes	<p>they know the seasons, how many there are and their names. Let's listen and sing a song about the seasons together.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYVJjmxh0z8</p>
	10 minutes	<p>We ask them what season we are in now, what its colors are, its fruits, its celebration.</p> <p>We show them two short stories about autumn</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coUoR7pzb1E</p>
Principal activity	15 minutes	<p>In circle time we observe leaves with the children and ask them to observe them and identify their autumn colours.</p> <p>We use the TV-TOUCH to watch a story on the topic: "LEAF MAN" by Lois Ehlert.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvAK2hxNFrY</p>
	20 minutes	<p>We make the book of history available to them.</p> <p>Let's invite them to browse it, to observe it.</p> <p>We provide them with the collected leaves and sheets with the autumn colors (red, yellow, orange, brown) leaving them free to choose what they prefer by naming the color. In pairs we leave room for their creativity to reproduce the leaf man or whatever has most aroused their interest.</p> <p>Let's invite them to listen, sing, mime a song.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Co-gRUgMSfl</p>
	20 minutes	<p>Let's show them a video with the words of autumn</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nkzo4HzGcRE</p> <p>Let's invite them to play with Wordwall</p>

		<p>https://wordwall.net/it/resource/4745667/autumn</p> <p>Let's create an Autumn memory for the section with the children.</p>
	10 minutes	<p>Let's focus on seasonal change. Let's listen together to a song about the weather in the various seasons and ask them which one they identify with autumn. Let's invite them to repeat terms related to time.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jn7uAsLWXpk</p>
	15 minutes	<p>Let's find a basket with some autumn products in the classroom. Let's repeat their name together. Let's draw them on TV -TOUCH</p> <p>https://wordwall.net/it/resource/6379534/autumn-i-frutti</p>
	20 minutes	<p>We ask if they know an autumn holiday (Halloween) and if they know some of the characters.</p> <p>We create the Ghost character with various material to take home.</p> <p>Let's involve them in a song and games on the topic.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hj_mudR9ZTc</p> <p>https://www.starfall.com/h/holiday/pumpkin/?sn=main</p> <p>https://wordwall.net/it/resource/5809381/italiano/halloween</p>
Assessment	5 minutes	<p>The evaluation will be carried out through systematic and ongoing observation, noting the commitment, autonomy, participation and interest of the children.</p> <p>Ask the children to identify the autumn elements</p> <p>https://wordwall.net/resource/7316982/autumn-and-winter</p>
	5 minutes	<p>Ask the children to recognize autumn fruit by saying its name:</p> <p>https://wordwall.net/it/resource/37230958/affari-la-frutta-</p>

Conclusions and Recommendations

- For children, Autumn is a special season; in fact, the chromatic changes of nature stimulate their curiosity and their interest in the fall of leaves and their colours, in the hibernation of some animals, in the harvesting of some fruits such as chestnuts or vegetables such as pumpkin. The proposed activities made use of a varied, playful and entertaining methodology to enable children to explore a language other than their mother tongue through songs, stories and games on the topic which allow them to learn a series of words. Generally within a lesson the same topics and vocabulary will be repeated several times, integrating them with those of the previous lessons.
- It is recommended to observe the children during the activities, stimulating them and drawing their attention towards what they like most, i.e. playing. Only in this way can we arouse curiosity and interest in the new language.
- It is particularly important to create a positive relationship with parents in view of integrated teaching between traditional and digital.

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