

Which season are we in? We will learn about the changes in nature during the winter season and we will make a winter tree from natural materials. I LOVE NATURE

Summary		
<b>Subject/Discipline</b>	Environmental education	
<b>Weekly theme</b>	Season:Winter	
<b>Age group</b>	5-6	
<b>Main topic</b>	Nature through my eyes	
<b>Key concepts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Natural-artificial</li><li>• Easy-difficult</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot-cold</li></ul>

Learning Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognizes nature, tells about the changes in nature in winter.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make objects from natural materials.</li></ul>

Equipment/material needed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laptop</li><li>• Internet connection</li><li>• Word wall</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youtube</li><li>• Clear plastic cup, play dough cover, cotton, eva, glue, scissors</li></ul>

## Lesson Outline

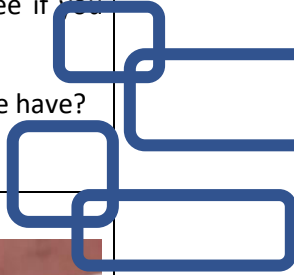
Phase of the lesson	Duration	Description
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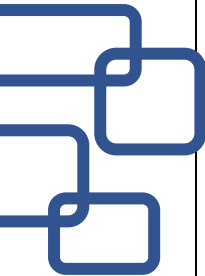
<b>Warm-up</b>	10 min	<p>Do you love the winter season? So what changes occur in nature during the winter season? Let's watch and see.</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/oq14R8XzYYM">https://youtu.be/oq14R8XzYYM</a></p> <p>What caught your attention in the video?</p> <p>What weather phenomena have you observed?</p>
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<b>Main activity</b>	5 min	<p>Have you prepared the materials I asked you for? These materials are natural materials. Let's make a winter tree with these materials. I prepared a sample tree. You can do it in a different tree if you want.</p> <p>How do you think we can make a tree with the materials we have?</p> <p>Will your tree be a tree we know?</p>
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15 min	
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The teacher asks the children to introduce them to each other after they have finished their tree. Afterwards, the teacher may ask some questions:





		<p>What makes your tree special?</p> <p>How did it feel to use leftover materials?</p> <p>What other materials could we use?</p>
	10 min	<p>A matching game is played with children for reinforcement purposes. Let's match the pictures related to the winter season to Group 1 and the pictures not related to the winter season to Group 2.</p> <p><a href="https://wordwall.net/tr/resource/58561810">https://wordwall.net/tr/resource/58561810</a></p>
<b>Assessment</b>	10 min	<p>The teacher encourages the children to examine the trees they have made. Talks about the characteristics of trees made with children. He draws attention to the fact that they use natural materials. Children who want to show the tree they made to their friends and tell them. They argue about what else they can do with natural materials.</p>

### Conclusions and recommendations

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay attention to the level of children.</li> <li>• Encourage them to collect natural materials themselves.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe the children. Focus on what they need. Let them feel comfortable and enjoy their success.</li> </ul> |
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