

Spring Around the World

Activity Sheet

Base Sheet

Exploring how spring looks different in various parts of the world. The child learns that while it is spring in the Northern Hemisphere, it is autumn in the Southern Hemisphere, connecting to earlier globe and hemisphere work.

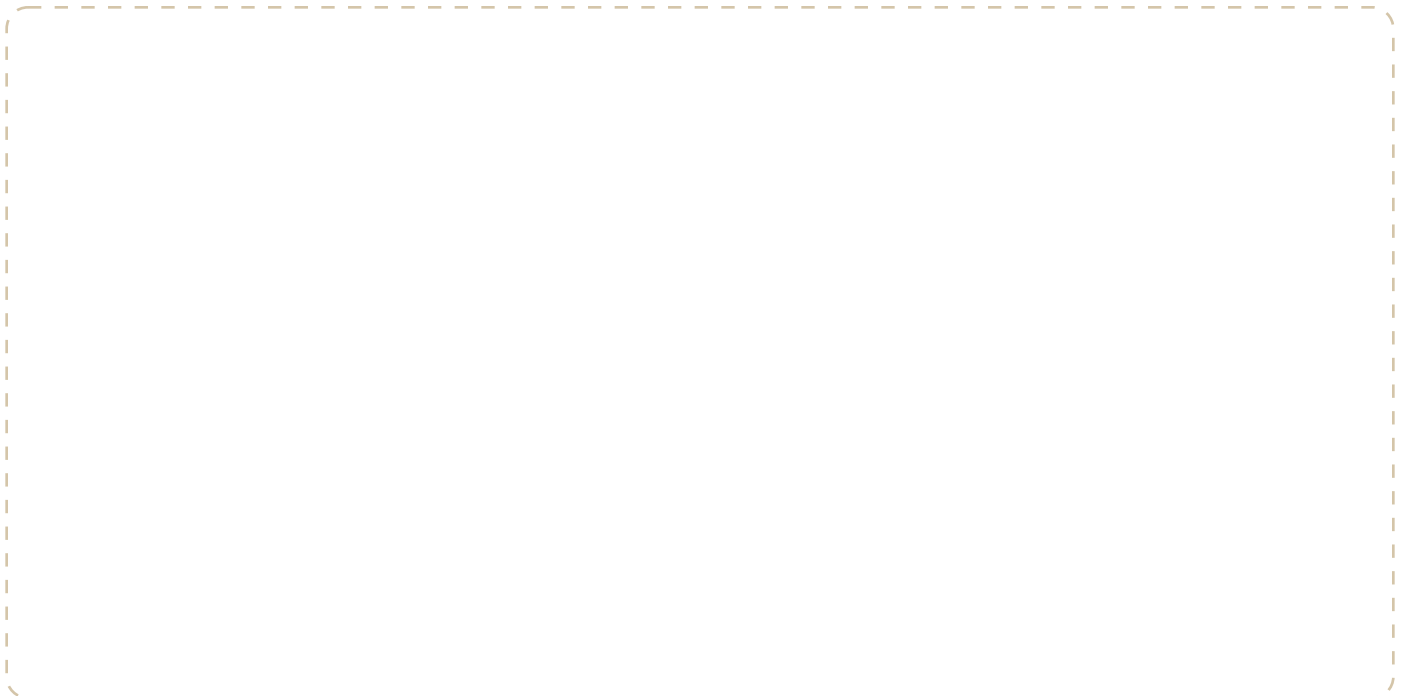
What You Need:

- Globe
- Pictures of spring in different countries
- Paper
- Colored pencils or crayons
- World map

Steps:

1. Look at the globe together. Review: 'Remember the equator — the invisible line around the middle of Earth?'
2. When it is spring HERE (point to Northern Hemisphere), it is FALL on the other side: (point to Southern Hemisphere).'
3. Show pictures of spring in different countries: cherry blossoms in Japan, tulips in the Netherlands, monsoon rains in India.
4. What does spring look like where WE live?' Discuss local signs of spring.
5. The child draws or colors a picture showing spring in two different hemispheres.
6. Label the drawings: 'Spring' and 'Autumn.'

Work Space:

A large dashed rectangular box intended for the child to draw or color a picture showing spring in two different hemispheres. The box is empty and occupies the lower half of the page.

