

Seasonal Calendars

AC9M1M03_E5 Investigating durations of time represented in First Nations Australians' seasonal calendars.

Learning Intention: I can explore how First Nations Australians show durations of time in seasonal calendars.

1. Reading the Land

Seasons are read from nature.
plants, animals and weather
give signs a season has changed.

2. Many Seasons

Some calendars have more seasons.
not always four
each season can be a different
length.

3. Duration

Seasons last different times.
some are long, some are short
we can compare how long each
lasts.

Model It

A seasonal calendar may show six seasons. A wet season and a dry season can last for different numbers of months.

Let's Talk

What signs show a season changed?

Are all seasons the same length?

Which season feels longer?

How could we compare two seasons?

For Teachers & Parents

Share respectfully:

use trusted resources and local knowledge.

Learn with community:

where possible, learn from Elders.

Focus on comparing the duration of seasons.