

First Nations Weather Knowledge

Name: _____

Date: _____

WORKED EXAMPLE

First Nations Australians have watched the land and sky for a very long time. They know the weather and seasons by looking closely at nature. When certain plants flower or fruit, or when animals move, lay eggs, or appear, these are signs that a season is changing. Many groups have their own calendars with more than four seasons. This knowledge helps people know the best time to find food and stay safe.

Q1

Circle the things in nature that can tell us the season is changing: flowers opening, birds arriving, stars in the sky, a plastic toy.

Q2

First Nations peoples learned about the seasons by watching the land and sky. Tick one: yes ☐ no ☐

Q3

Draw a plant with flowers, then draw the same plant with fruit.

Q4

Draw a line to match: flowering wattle, arriving birds, night stars — a sign in plants, a sign in animals, a sign in the sky.

Q5

First Nations peoples watch the land, sky, plants, and _____ to know the season.

Q6

Some First Nations calendars have more than _____ seasons.

Q7

Look at the nature pictures on the lesson slide. Draw one sign and write which season it shows.

Q8 CHALLENGE

Look outside or through a window. Draw one sign in nature, and write what it might tell you about the weather or season.