

Signs in the Land and Sky

Signs that tell us when



Flowering plants

When certain plants flower, it can be time to gather a food.



Stars in the sky

The stars we can see may signal a season or event.



Animal behaviour

When animals move or nest, the season may be changing.



Weather changes

Warmer or wetter weather shows what to gather next.

TEACHER TALK - READING THE SEASONS

Explain that First Nations seasonal calendars use signs in nature -- flowers, stars, animals and weather -- to know the right time to gather resources. Ask: what signs of the season can we see near school?