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## Harvest Seasons Mobile

Create a mobile to show crops harvested in the United States in different seasons.

Materials:

White paper plate

Yarn

Construction paper

Markers

Stapler and staples

Hole punch

Harvest Year by Cris Peterson

Directions:

1. Discuss the types of crops that are grown in different regions of the United States all year. You may want to use the book Harvest Year in your discussion.
2. Have the students divide a paper plate into four sections with a marker. Label each section with a season: Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall.
3. Ask the students to draw crops that are harvested each season on the corresponding section. They should also write the names of the crops.
4. Have the students cut season symbols out of construction paper and hang them from the seasons using yarn. For example, fall can have leaves, summer can have a sun, spring can have flowers, and winter can have snowflakes. These mobiles will hang on the ceiling, so the side the students drew on should face the floor. Then the seasons symbols can hang below it.
5. Punch four holes around the outside of the plate. Then tie some yarn to all four holes. Gather the yarn above the blank side of the plate. This will allow you to hang the mobiles in the classroom.

Examples of crops grown in different seasons:

January- pineapple in Hawaii

February-lettuce in Arizona

March-maple syrup in Vermont

April- green beans in Florida

May-tomatoes in South Carolina

June-wheat in Kansas

July-cherries in Michigan

August- oats in Iowa

September honey in North Dakota

October-pumpkins in Illinois

November-peanuts in Oklahoma

December-shrimp in Louisiana

You can find more crops and the months they are harvested in Harvest Year.

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