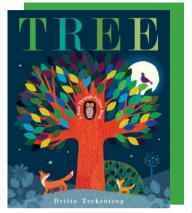
KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Share a story about a tree through the seasons...

Tree: A Peek-Through Picture Book by Britta Teckentrup



Grown-up tip

This is a fantastic song to teach kids about changing seasons! It contains vocabulary building words like "blossoms," "breezes," and "autumn." After you are both familiar with the song, talk about these words and continue to use movement together. Do they know what a breeze is? How does the tree look in the breeze? What if there was wind instead; how fast would the tree move then? What if there was a blizzard!? Active pretend play can be a powerful boost to a growing mind!

Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



The Tree Song by Lorraine Lee (Hammond) ©1979

This is my trunk, I'm a tall, tall tree Reach from the ground up into the air In springtime the blossoms grow on me Put your closed hands in front of you They open, they open Open one, then the other This is my trunk, I'm a tall, tall tree In summer the breezes blow through me I bend, I bend Slowly bend at the waist, side to side This is my trunk, I'm a tall, tall tree In autumn the apples grow on me Hold your closed hands above your head They drop, they drop Swing your arms down, one after the other This is my trunk, I'm a tall, tall tree In winter the snowflakes fall on me Open your hands wide and flutter your fingers down to your waist I shiver, I shiver *Give your body a hug and shimmy* **Repeat spring**

Try this non-fiction title!

Seasons by Hannah Pang



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