

Nature Chants

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Nature Chants is for those of you who like a good rebus. The chants range from easy, repetitive reading to a more descriptive chant.

Young readers will find success in reading, learn about Canada and nature, and increase vocabulary.

List of Titles

Four Seasons
What Is It?
A Tree
Fishing
Camping
The Crow

You Can't Find Me
Thank You, God
Canada
First Nations
Land of the Silver Birch

Make a Big Book

Enlarge the chants and the title page to 11 x 17" with a photocopier. Colour the illustrations. Trim the pages and border each page with a chisel tip marker.

You will need 6 sheets of 2-ply bristol. Choose a bright colour or a nature colour such as brown or dark green. If you decide not to use all the chants, adjust the pages accordingly.

Glue a chant on each page.

Laminate and bind.



Student Chant Books

1. Photocopy the cover and chants. Cut out and glue the cover on the front of the duotang. Student names can be written near the top of the illustration.

Place the chants inside the duotang.

2. Or just photocopy and staple.

Four Seasons

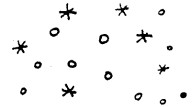
Winter, Spring,

Summer, Fall.

There are 4 seasons.

I know them all.

Winter is a time for



Spring is when the



grow.

Summer is when I wear



Fall is when I



the



Colour Chants

STUDENT SKILLS AND OBJECTIVES

- Students will participate in oral reading/speaking.
- Students will participate as a group.
- Students will develop colour recognition skills.
- Students will participate in a creative drawing activity.
- Students will participate in a creative writing activity.

READING THE CHANTS

- Use a pointer or your finger to point to the words and pictures as you read the chant orally for the first time. Make sure the children understand what the pictures are. Ask them to tell you and correct if necessary.
- Read the chant again with the class.

LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY

- Make more colour chants by brainstorming with the children. Make a list of things of each colour and add your own illustrations, pictures from magazines, or clip art.

HOW TO MAKE COLOUR CHANT CHARTS

- Enlarge the chants to 11 x 17" with a photocopier.
- Colour the pictures in the chant.
- Outline the first and last lines of the chant which are the colour words. Border the pages with that colour. Use a chisel tip marker to border.
- Mount the coloured chants onto a bristol backing-of each colour if possible.
- Laminate.

HOW TO MAKE A BIG BOOK

- After enlarging the cover page as above, colour. Mount on bristol as above.
- Laminate and bind with the colour chants.

Red yellow Blue orange


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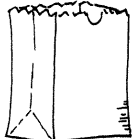
purple white


Green Black Brown


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Brown


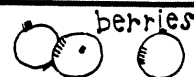
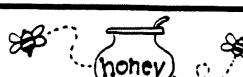


























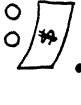

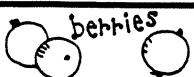
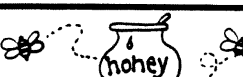

A  is brown.




































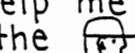






A  is brown.

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Brown.

			
	<u>A Bear</u>		
	A 	has a	
	A 	has	
	A 	has	
	A 	has	
	A 	likes	
	A 	likes	
	A 	has no	
	A 	has no	
			

				
	<u>5 Little Rabbits</u>			
	Said the first little  ,			
	With a funny little wiggle, "I wish I could find Some MMM to nibble."			
	Said the second little  ,			
	With a faint little sigh, "I wish I could have A nice   .			
	Said the third little  ,			
	With a boo-hoo-hoo, "I wish I could eat Some  stew."			
	Said the fourth little  ,			
	With a snake of his head, "I wish I could chew on A  all red."			
	Said the fifth little  ,			
	With a sigh of grief, "I wish I could munch on A crisp  leaf."			
	"Now see here," said the  ,			
	"There's food here for cooking! Just help me gather While the  is not looking."			