

Learning Intention: to manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.	Activity Overview: To use resources to create a seasonal tree spinner.
Links to EYFS: -To manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect. (Expressive Arts & Design)	
Resources: - 2 paper plates	Key vocabulary: Materials, cut, paint, join,
 Paint (range of colours if possible) 	seasons, life cycle, tree.
- A split pin	
- A ruler	
- Brown marker	
- Ruler	
- Scissors	
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key que	estions)
Introduction:	
*Watch/recap today's focus story: <i>Tree</i> by Britta Teckentrup.	

*Invite your child to identify which season the tree is in, at different points throughout the video.

Main Activity:

*Explain to your child that today he/she is going to follow instructions to create a seasonal tree spinner to show what a tree looks like in each season.

*Gather the resources listed above.

*Open the 'Step by Step – Seasonal Tree Spinner' document and follow the instructions.

Activity Review:

*What do you like the most about the spinner you've made?

*If you were going to make it again, is there anything you would do differently?

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
*Remember the learning is in the process, allow your child to make mistakes and then problem solve to fix them.	*Challenge your child to create a poster about the life cycle of a tree.

