

4 SEASONS 4 LOTTO

This original lotto will give children hours of fun playing together, learning the cycle of the seasons and observing how the landscape around them changes.



SKILLS

Learning the sequence of the seasons and recognizing distinguishing characteristics
 Logical thinking
 Visual memory

HOW TO PLAY

The first thing to do is assemble the four season puzzles. Ask the children to observe the scenes and point to the typical characteristics of each season, saying their names out loud. Explain that the details of each of the four scenes change with the changing seasons. In winter there's snow, in autumn the leaves fall to the ground, in spring flowers blossom and plants turn green again, and so on.



OBSERVE DETAILS

Before playing tombola, encourage the children to observe all the small round pieces. Draw their attention to the subjects depicted and ask if they remember what they're called. Ask: "What is this called? And what's this?" If the children have been paying attention and enjoyed the previous activity, they will easily recognize each subject and what it's called.



LOTTO TIME

It's time for a fun game of tombola now. Share the seasons cards (puzzles correctly assembled) equally among the players. Place all the small round pieces on the table, face down. The youngest player starts by picking up a piece and looking at it carefully. If the piece picked shows a subject that belongs to his or her season (or seasons), they place it on the card in the relevant empty space. Otherwise, the piece is returned face-down on the table and the next player has a turn. The player to complete their card (or cards) first wins.

