



Seasonal Indicators in Your Backyard

From looking up at the night sky to noticing bird nests in gum trees, or when native flowers begin to bloom, seasonal indicators are all around us! This session is ideal for schools that want to help students connect what they see in their local, everyday environment with First Nations knowledge.

Age level

Prep - Grade 6

Number of students per session

Up to 30 students per session.



Location

School grounds and/or a nearby park.

Duration

1 hour.

Timing

All year round, but best in Spring when plants are flowering and wildlife is more active.





What's involved

A Traditional Owner representative will take students on a guided walk, either around your school or a nearby park/creek, sharing how First Nations peoples observe nature's signals to understand the shifting seasons. Students will become detectives in their own local environment, noticing flowering plants, bird and insect behaviour and other natural indicators that reveal what Country is telling us.

This interactive session blends cultural knowledge with real-world observation, encouraging students to slow down, observe closely and build a deeper respect for Country. It will help students strengthen their connection to their local environment and gain insight into First Nations ways of knowing and doing.

Optional sessions

Want to learn more about native plants and wildlife? Why not join one of our Revegetation Programs, or a Seeds on Country, or Bird Detectives session?

