

## Dee Ni Language Lesson

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**Project/Activity Name and ID Number:**

*Seasons*

**HS.SC.01a-d**

**Common Curriculum Goal:**

*N/A*

**Season/Location:**

*September- Fall*

*January- Winter*

*April- Spring*

*May- Summer*

**Partners/Guests/Community:**

*Various; depends on season and associated seasonal activity.*

**Cultural Component(s):**

Arts and  
Aesthetics

Communication

Government

**Science**

**Belief -World  
View**

Family

History

Shelter

Food

Medicine

Transportation

Clothing

Fun

Medium of  
Exchange

Tools and  
Technology

**Project/Activity Lesson Objective Components:**

***Vocabulary:***

***Dan' (Fall):***

<b>English</b>	<b>Dee Ni</b>
<i>Acorn</i>	<i>San-chvn</i>
<i>Frost</i>	<i>Xwee-dvn</i>
<i>Leaves</i>	<i>Dan'</i>

***Xii (Winter):***

<b>English</b>	<b>Dee Ni</b>
<i>Cold</i>	<i>Xvm-sqe's</i>
<i>Fire</i>	<i>xwvn</i>
<i>Ice</i>	<i>Xwint'-dvn</i>
<i>Snow</i>	<i>Tee-lhi</i>

*Dan'-nast-li~ (Spring):*

English	Dee Ni
<i>Baby</i>	<i>Gay-yu</i>
<i>Bird</i>	<i>Ch'ee-yash</i>
<i>Flower</i>	<i>Ch'aa-bay-yu</i>
<i>Puddle</i>	<i>Chvslh-mvn</i>

*Shin (Summer):*

English	Dee Ni
<i>Feather Dance</i>	<i>Nee-dash</i>
<i>Outside</i>	<i>Nij-shan</i>
<i>Play</i>	<i>Na-xwvtlh-ye'</i>
<i>Swim</i>	<i>Na'-t'u</i>

**Grammar:**

*N/A*

**Phrases (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening):**

*N/A*

**After completing the lesson, Students and/or Instructors will be able to:**

1. *Identify seasonal activities/weather/objects associated with the seasons with Dee Ni vocabulary.*

**Activity/Project Description:**

- *Teacher presents vocabulary words associated with the four seasons to the class using audio recordings and flash cards. The lessons will be presented during the appropriate month.*
- *Other activities should include a fall walking trip to gather leaves, a winter trip to the Dance House, and a spring trip to look at plants and flowers.*

**Materials/Supplies:**

- *Picture flash cards representing seasons concepts*
- *Audio recording of seasons vocabulary*
- *Half sheet hand-outs with corresponding vocabulary*
- *Poster illustrations representing seasons concepts*