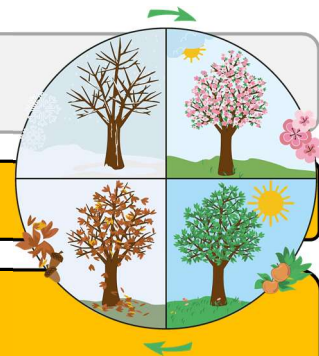




Teaching Type: **Little Angels**



Unit: **LAS ESTACIONES**



Unit Objective: To learn more about seasons in Spanish.

By the end of this unit we will be able to:

- Recognise all four seasons in Spanish.
- Learn an associated action for each season in Spanish.
- Understand better what happens in the world around us in each season in Spanish.

It will help if we already know:

- No previous knowledge is necessary as this is a starter unit designed to be used at the very beginning of a language learning journey.

Skills we will develop:

Learning to listen more carefully to what we hear in Spanish. Starting to become more familiar with the different sounds, pronunciation and letter strings/phonemes. Starting to learn how to remember and recall words in a different language so that we can say start to remember the names of the four seasons in Spanish.

Phonics & pronunciation we will hear & see:

- **Ñ** sound in **otoño**. Starting to learn that it is very common and specific sound to Spanish. Like the 'ny' sound in the English word canyon.
- **J** sound in **hojas**. Starting to learn that the 'j' in Spanish is pronounced as the English 'h' in 'hello'.

Even if we do not see these letters and sounds we will hear them many times as they are in key words in this unit.

Activities we will complete:

Lots of different engaging visual listening and speaking activities to help us learn the four seasons in Spanish. Learning more about the changes that occur in the world around us during each different season and starting to understand more of what we hear by associating what we hear to gestures and images.

Vocabulary we will learn & revisit:

There will be quite a lot of language presented with a strong focus on the nouns and determiners/articles for the four seasons in Spanish.

Grammar we will learn & revisit:

Nouns & articles/determiners. We will start to notice that in Spanish there is often an article/determiner before a noun when there is not one in English. One word in English can be two words in Spanish! For example, spring is **la primavera**.

