

Make 'n Take



Name of Make 'n Take: The Circle of Life
Theme & Topic: Since Time Immemorial
The Circle of Life and the Sacred Number 4
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Procedure:

1. Sing the first stanza of "The Circle Song". "The Circle Song" can be sung to the tune of "Camptown Races." Take 1 paper plate and 2 Popsicle sticks or craft sticks. Divide the plate in half and then again.

2. Use various art supplies to divide the plate into 4 sections. Use various mediums to represent the four colors – white, yellow, blue, red. (Felt, fun foam, tissue paper, cotton, etc.). See additional list for ideas.
3. Sing the second stanza of “The Circle Song” and introduce directions. Introduce the 4 directions. As follow-up have the children label their plate with the directions, either the full word or abbreviated form. Could have the word dotted – children could trace over.
4. Sing the third stanza of “The Circle Song” to introduce the 4 seasons. Using a stencil/template for small trees, have the children cut out and attach trees to a clothespin so that they can place them in the correct location on the Circle of Life. Decorate the trees to represent the 4 seasons, i.e. green buds for Spring, green leaves for Summer, orange/yellow/red leaves for Fall, bare trees (snow cotton) for Winter. Using a stencil/template for small trees, have the children cut out and attach trees to a clothespin so that they can place them in the correct location on the Circle of Life. Decorate the trees to represent the 4 seasons, i.e. green buds for Spring, green leaves for Summer, orange/yellow/red leaves for Fall, bare trees (snow cotton) for Winter.

C I R C L E

The tune for this song can be sung to “Camptown Races”

C I R C L E

Circle, circle

C I R C L E

Keep the circle strong.

Keep the circle strong.

Keep the circle strong.

C I R C L E

Keep the circle strong.

There are 4 directions

North, South

There are 4 directions,

East and West

North and South, East and West

There are 4 directions

Which do you like best?

There are 4 seasons

Winter, Spring

There are 4 seasons

Summer and Fall

Winter and Spring, Summer and Fall

There are four seasons

Don't you love them all?