



Project Seasons:

Hands-on Activities for Discovering the Wonders of the World



IN A NUTSHELL

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SUBJECTS

Fine Arts

Language Arts

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

This book contains more than 100 hands-on, interdisciplinary activities relating to conservation, agriculture and natural science. Each is designed either to stand alone or to be a part of a series of activities. The activities are divided according to the three seasons of the school year and are further arranged by topic (such as soil, snow, animals and tracks). Each activity lists appropriate grade level, group size, materials needed, time required and objectives. Includes form masters, charts, worksheets, index and bibliography. Frequent sidebars and notes provide additional information and explain vocabulary or special terms. Activities cover a variety of subject areas, including writing, different types of experiments, songs, games, crafts, and conducting research. The text is illustrated with drawings. Teacher training is available through the program's developers at their site in Vermont.

Grade Level
pre K-6

Length
318 pages

Date Published
1995

THE BOTTOM
LINE

“This book is a compendium of solid, basic activities designed to present a substantive overview.”

What the REVIEWERS Said !	Key Characteristics	Strengths Noted	Other Considerations
	Fairness and Accuracy	Resources are referenced. Many opportunities to explore viewpoints. Openness to inquiry shown by “detective” method.	Diversity of viewpoints presented, but only touched on.
	Depth	Concept organization is appropriate to age levels.	
	Emphasis on Skills Building	Presents opportunities for creative and critical thinking, interpersonal and group skills, data collection.	Little emphasis on application of skills to issues.
	Action Orientation	Not Applicable.	
	Instructional Soundness	Activities are learner-centered and well connected to students’ lives. Many opportunities for exploring different teaching styles. Groupings of lessons allow for building on previous knowledge.	
	Usability	Adaptable, long-lived, and easy to read. Laid out for basics and divided seasonally.	Some materials may be difficult to acquire.

“Good activities for grasping some hard-to-comprehend concepts (e.g., One in a Million).”

“Fun skills! Makes science exciting.”