

Circle Time Song Posters

Designed to meet these objectives:

Language

- Students will recognize seasons, months, and days.
- Students will identify colors.
- Students will recite the alphabet.
- Students will develop print awareness.

Math

- Students will count orally to 10.

These colorful posters are great for decorating your classroom—and energizing your circle time activities! Each big, 12" x 18" poster features lyrics for a song about a common early learning theme. The songs are all set to lively, familiar tunes, so they're easy to sing and learn. Plus, they'll help your students develop essential early learning skills and knowledge!

Using the Posters

The set includes 20 different posters: 12 for the months of the year, 4 for seasons, and 1 each for the days of the week, colors, the alphabet, and numbers 1 through 10. (A list of titles and tunes can be found below.) Display the posters for the days of the week, colors, the alphabet, and numbers, and sing the songs each day during circle time. In addition, display the posters and sing the songs for the current month and season. Use these posters as springboards for discussions about weather and seasons. Prompt students with questions such as, "What season are we in now? What kind of weather do we usually have during this season?"

For the first few times you sing a song with your students during circle time, place the poster where you can see it and read the words. Later, you can use the posters to help students develop print awareness. Display a poster for a song that children have learned. As you all sing the song together, use a pointer to track the words on the poster. Then, read the words in the song without singing them, touching each word with the pointer as you read it. This will help students learn to distinguish words within a sentence, as well as reinforce the direction in which we read. Repeat the activity on other days, inviting students to take turns using the pointer.

Titles and Tunes

January Song (Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

February Song (Clementine)

March Song (The Muffin Man)

April Song (Pop! Goes the Weasel)

May Song (Three Blind Mice)

June Song (London Bridge)

July Song (The Bear Went Over the Mountain)

August Song (Are You Sleeping?)

September Song (Old MacDonald)

October Song (Skip to My Lou)

November Song (On Top of Old Smokey)

December Song (I've Been Working on the Railroad)

Days of the Week Song (Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Colors Song (Have You Ever Seen a Lassie?)

Alphabet Song (The Farmer in the Dell)

Numbers Song (She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain)

Winter Song (Itsy Bitsy Spider)

Spring Song (Do Your Ears Hang Low?)

Summer Song (This Old Man)

Autumn Song (Sing a Song of Sixpence)