

Changing of the Seasons

Point out and talk about how the trees and leaves are changing as the seasons change. What happens to leaves? What season is it? What colours can you see? Will the leaves come back? When do they come back? Do all trees lose their leaves?



Baking

Bake with your child and talk about the instructions and the order that things are done. What comes first, next, last?



Lifecycle of a Butterfly

Look for caterpillars and notice butterflies. Use this to talk about the stages they go through. Consider purchasing a 'caterpillar to butterfly' set:
<https://www.insectlore.co.uk/butterflies.html>

Sequencing Events

Encourage your child to use words such as first, then, next, then, after, before, morning, afternoon, evening, night-time, earlier, later, too late, too soon, every day and every evening when sequencing daily routines.



Animal Lifecycles

These are an ideal opportunity to talk about the sequence of events and also the key features of an animal's lifecycle. Take a trip to the local pond and talk about what you see.



Events

Countdown to forthcoming events on the calendar in terms of numbers of days or sleeps. Use vocabulary such as: days of the week, the day before, the day after, yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Story Sequencing

Use familiar stories to talk about the sequence of events in them.

