A Tree for all Seasons

Booklet designed to accompany die cut packages sold at the FCCI monthly workshop, or order on-line.
Print the pages of the booklet
Glue the die cut shapes on appropriate page
Laminate if you choose
Bind book with staples, brass fasteners, ribbon or your own idea.

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Winter

Look at my winter tree!
All the leaves have fallen. The tree does not need much food now. It is dormant. Buds cover the trees branches and hold tiny, folded leaves, ready for spring.

Spring

Look at my spring tree!
New leaves uncurl from buds that were at rest through the winter. Thin tubes inside the leaves call veins will carry water and food for the tree. The roots of the tree grow underground and soak up water.
Summer

Look at my summer tree!
Its crown is full of green leaves. The sunlight helps the leaves make food. The leaves get their deep green color from chlorophyll.

Fall

Look at my fall tree!
The weather is changing. There is less sunlight and water in the air. The chlorophyll slowly goes away. The leaves change colors and many fall from the tree.
Buds: part of the tree that will turn into new leaves

Chlorophyll: what makes leaves green

Crown: The top portion of the tree where the leaves grow

Photosynthesis: when plants and trees use the sun’s energy to turn water and carbon dioxide from the air into food

Roots: the part of a tree that grows underground and takes in water

Veins: tiny tubes inside the leaf that carry water and food.

Use the following vocab cards for your word wall.

Buds
Chlorophyll
Crown
Roots
Veins
Dormant