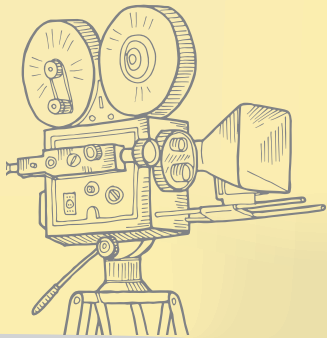


Why are there different seasonal calendars?

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Watch the video:
Gunbalanya.



Hello again
from Gunbalanya!
We have wet and
dry seasons.
What season do you
think it was in the
video? Why?

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What three
things do you
remember from
the video?

In many areas of Australia, time and seasons run differently.

Australia is a very big country, that means places can have different times and seasons.

2 Look at the red dot. This is Gunbalanya.

It is in the north (top) of Australia. Can you describe where in Australia you live?

Visit these websites about seasons in Australia.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples often follow their own calendars, which describe their local weather, animals and plants. The people of Gunbalanya follow the Kunwinjku calendar. There are six seasons in their calendar.

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Take a close look at the Kunwinjku calendar and zoom in on the different seasons.

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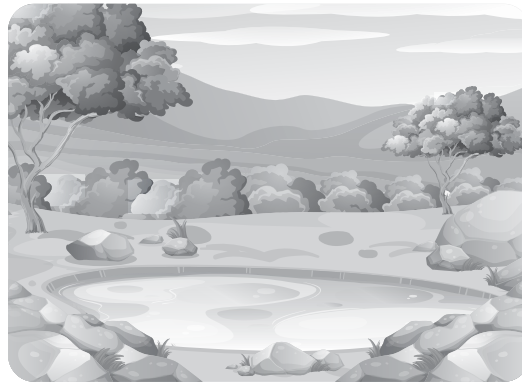


Aboriginal people use clues to find, hunt and catch bush tucker (food).

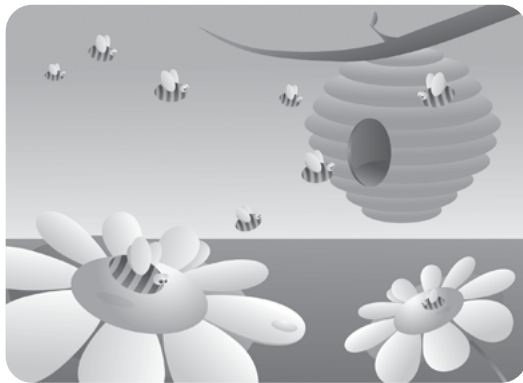
What food might the people of Gunbalanya eat during the year?

4 Follow the footsteps through the seasons and use the clues to draw pictures of some of the food the children of Gunbalanya eat.

The rain comes and we hunt for **snakes** by the billabongs.



The rivers are full, so the **fish** are fat.

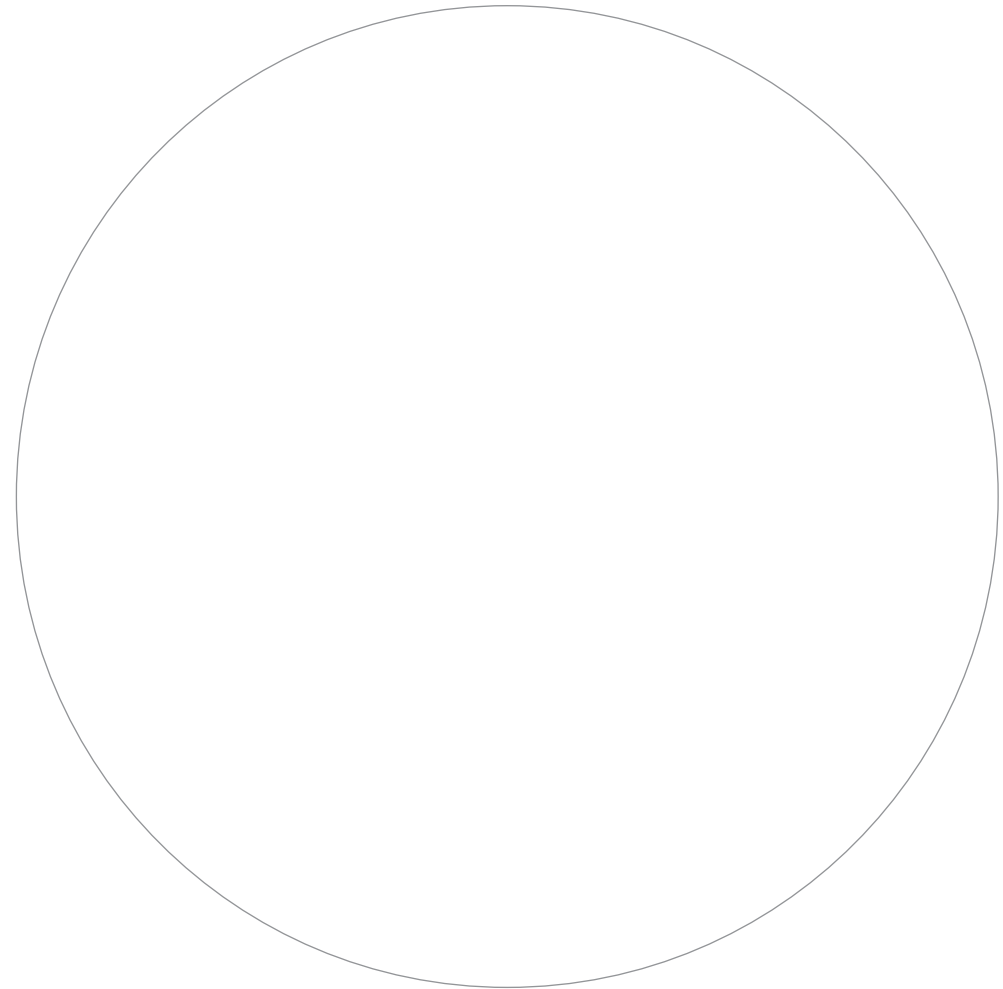
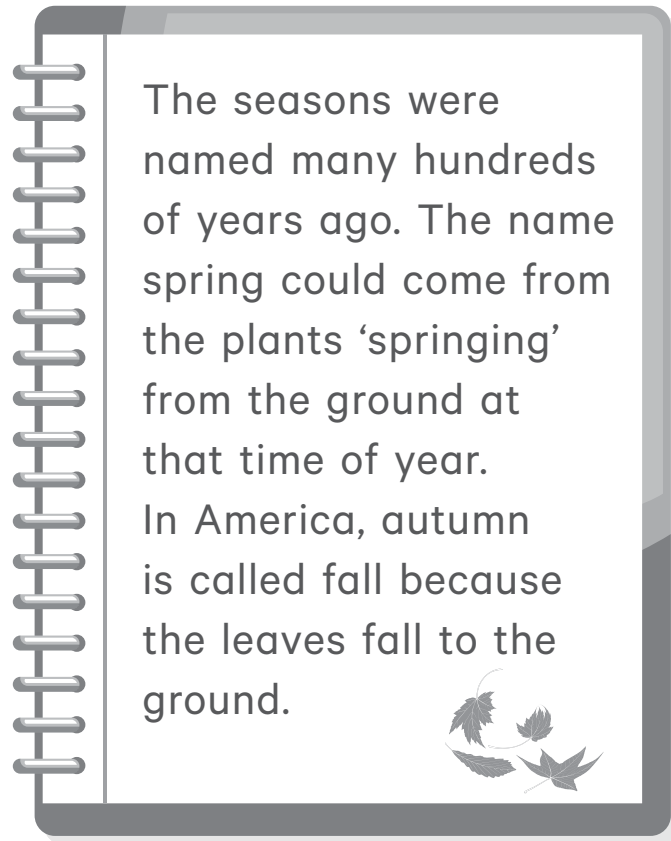


The weather is dry and cool. The bees make their **honey**.



The clouds turn orange. It is time to find the goose **eggs**.

- 5** Create a seasons calendar wheel for your local area. Think of different names for your seasons which describe what you do, eat and wear. Draw pictures for each season.



6 What's the season?
December is the start of summer or the wet season in Australia.

Take a journey around the globe to find out what season it is in other parts of the world. Add some of your own places.

Use the websites or information books to help you find out.

In **America**,
December is in ...

In **India**, December
is in ...

In **Antarctica**,
December is in ...