

The Artist's Studio: Phenology Wheel with Seeds InService



Making a habit of observing and recording the seasonal cycles of plants and animals near your home rewards you with a greater appreciation for the natural world. Over time you may notice changes as our climate warms. This awareness can inspire you to learn more about protecting and conserving our Earth.

Materials

- Paper or cardboard
- Pens, markers, or colored pencils
- The provided template or round objects to trace circles (plates and pot lids work well)

A phenology wheel is a visual study of the cycles of nature. Create your own wheel with three nested circles. In the center draw an image of the place, plant, or animal you've chosen to observe. Mark units of time around the outer ring. As you study your subject, use the middle ring to record words, images, or a combination of both.



Phenology wheel by Maggie Puckett and Melissa Potter of Seeds InService

