

轻敲魔法树

(Tap the Magic Tree)

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Age group:
4-6 YEAR OLDS

Overview

Tap the Magic Tree is a magical and interactive picture book about the changing seasons. The little reader can tap, rub, touch, and wiggle illustrations to make an apple tree bloom, produce fruits, and lose its leaves. Written and illustrated by Christie Matheson, it is a perfect introduction to the changing seasons while allowing our little ones to engage in the shifting appearance of an apple tree and understands the beauty of the nature that surrounds us.

The little reader will follow along with simple text and watercolor illustrations as they shake, tap and blow to see leaves fall, snow surround bare branches, buds blossom and apples grow!

1. 敲(qiāo) : tap
2. 搓(cuō) : rub
3. 暖(nuǎn)和(huò) : warm
4. 抚(fǔ)摸(mō) : gently caress/touch
5. 花(huā)蕾(lěi) : bud
6. 晃(huǎng) : jiggle/shake
7. 花(huā)瓣(bàn) : petal
8. 耐(nài)心(xīn) : patient
9. 继(jì)续(xù) : continue

Glossary

Follow-up
questions

- 1 What happens when you tap the bare tree?
(A: The green leaves start growing on the tree.)
- 2 What is the season when the leaves turn yellow or red?
(A: The leaves turn yellow or red in the fall.)
- 3 What color is the snow? And what season do we get snow?
(A: Snow is white in color. It snows in the winter.)
- 4 What happens to the apple tree after counting from one to ten?
(A: The baby birds are hatched and the green leaves are emerging on the tree. Spring has arrived again.)