

with the Art Gallery of New South Wales

Four seasons

Art Gallery NSW



opposite: Koizumi Kishio The Monkey Bridge in winter from the series New one hundred views of Japan 1939–41 woodblock print; ink and colour on paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Yasuko Myer Bequest Fund 1997. Photo: © AGNSW

Do you love to draw and paint?

Artists love to create.

Japanese art is rich in symbols and images relating to the four seasons – spring, summer, autumn and winter. The seasonal images in these artworks are decorated with leaves and flowers from different times of the year. What colours remind you of the four seasons?

We acknowledge the Gadigal of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of the Country on which the Art Gallery of New South Wales stands.

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Design your own panels depicting the four seasons, using images from nature and different colours.

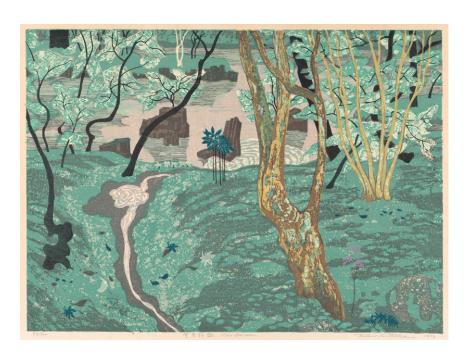
clockwise from right: Nakabayashi Chikkei Summer landscape 1860, hanging scroll; ink and colour on paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, purchased 1981; Kitaoka Fumio Moss garden 1972, colour woodcut, Art Gallery of New South Wales, bequest of Kenneth Myer 1993 © Estate of Kitaoka Fumio; Kawabata Gyokushō Cherry blossoms and maples 1900s (cover detail), pair of two-panel screens; ink, colour and gold dust on paper, Art Gallery of New South Wales, DG Wilson Bequest Fund 1997. Photos: © AGNSW

You will need:

Pencil
Paint, coloured markers
or colouring pencils
Your imagination!









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