

Our Season



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Introduction for Ministry of Education Online Early Childhood Education Teaching and Learning Materials

The Liberia Ministry of Education has developed 50 context-relevant and age-appropriate early childhood education readers. These readers would be addressing the chronic need of improving the quality of teaching and learning materials and the widespread lack of curriculum materials for foundational literacy and play-based learning. Twenty-five of these ECD readers were written by ECE master trainers and, 25 were contextualized using online open-source stories from the global digital libraries.

Welcome to this audio edition of early childhood books aligned to the Liberia Early Childhood Education Curriculum. There are 50 eBooks in this edition. The uniqueness of this Ministry of Education approach is that each book has a sign language version.

The books come in three categories or levels:

- Beginner or nursery is for children ages 3 to 4
- Intermediate or K-I is for children ages 4 to 5 and
- Advance or K-II is for children ages 5 to 6

The development and production of these books were made possible through the Bureau of Early Childhood Education of the Ministry of Education, with support from the Global Partnership for Education with funding from the World Bank. The eBooks and the accompanying audio books were designed by WE-CARE Foundation, a local educational NGO.

To access these early childhood books online, please go to the Ministry of Education website: www.moe.gov.lr

The Rainy Season

It was the rainy season. It rained on the first day of school.
My brother and I used an umbrella. The umbrella protected us from the rain.
Other things protect us from the rain. Can you name some of them?



The Dry Season

It was in the hot dry season. We felt very thirsty. We drank cool sweet coconut water. Hmm... It was nice. Other foods keep us cool during the dry season. Can you name some of them?



The Harmattan Seasons

It was the cold and dusty Harmattan season. We wore sweaters to keep us warm. Grandma drank hot tea and told us stories. There are other ways to keep warm during the Harmattan season. Can you name them?



Reading Level: All Levels (Age 3 -6)

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Synopsis

There are two main seasons in Liberia, the rainy season and the dry season. But the weather in Liberia is also impacted by the Harmattan wind from the north.

