

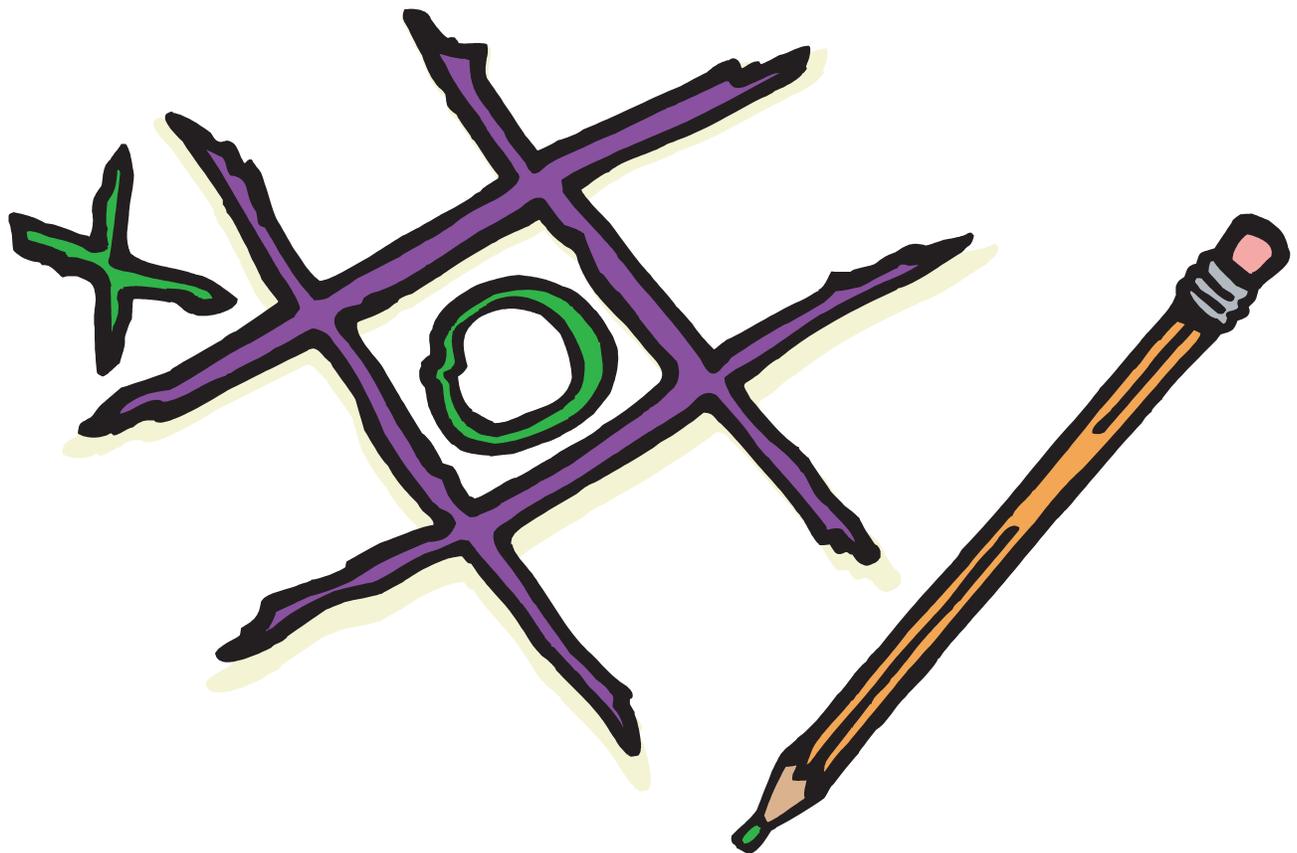
Seasonal Tic-Tac-Toe

Materials

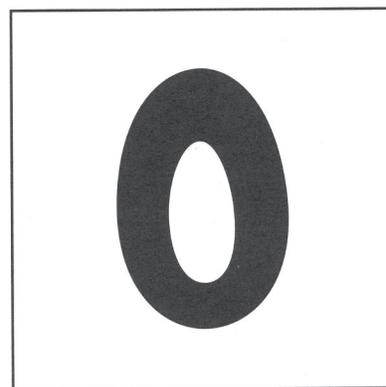
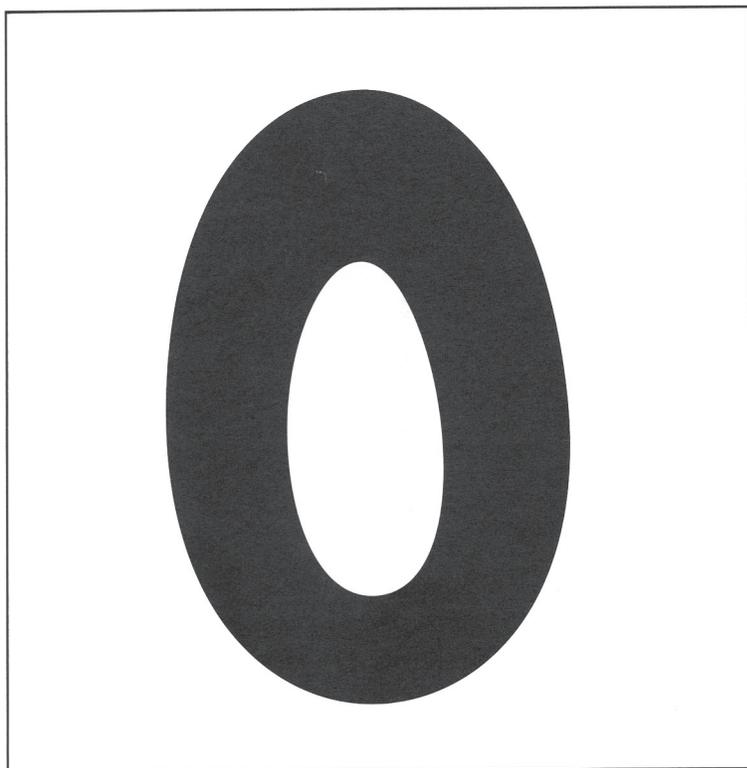
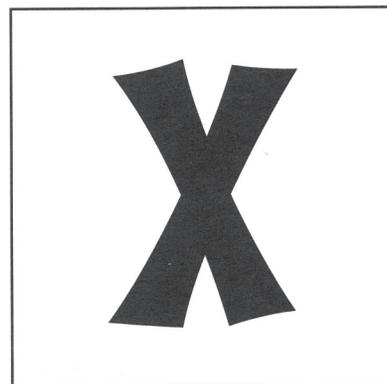
- 4 thick pieces of yarn
- 5 copies on card stock of the Xs and Os on 2.15b
- water-based marker or chalk
- clear tape
- transparency of 2.15c

Directions

1. Tape the yarn to a door, window, or other smooth surface. The pieces of yarn should form a tic-tac-toe grid. Be sure squares are large enough to place the 4-inch Xs and Os inside. An alternate version is to use the 2-inch shapes on the overhead transparency.
2. Cut numbers from the transparency, and adhere them to the center of each square on the smooth surface.
3. Adhere a small piece of tape to each X or O to attach to the surface as you play.
4. When a child answers a question correctly, he or she names the number of the square where the figure should go. For Seasonal Tic-Tac-Toe, use questions on 2.15d–2.15e. Answer Key is on 2.15f–2.15g.
5. The first team to form tic-tac-toe is the winner. The winner might also be the team that wins the most games in a set time limit.



Tic-Tac-Toe Symbols



Tic-Tac-Toe Grid

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Seasonal Tic-Tac-Toe



Activity	Season
Folks wear a heavy coat, hat, and gloves.	
You'll need your umbrella because it rains a lot.	
Long hot days help crops and gardens grow.	
It's time to harvest apples and pumpkins.	
It's fun to play in the snow.	
Birds begin to fly south.	
Flowers bud and then bloom for the first time in months.	
Squirrels gather nuts for the cold weather ahead.	
Trees shed their leaves.	
Animals who have hibernated come out into the sun.	
Droughts occur most often in this season.	
Many baby animals are born in this season.	
This is the most popular season for swimming.	
Some rabbits' fur changes from brown to white.	
People ride on sleds or in sleighs.	
Blizzards can occur in this season.	
Holidays like Halloween and Thanksgiving happen in this season.	
This season is when bears, frogs, and groundhogs hibernate.	
Hurricanes are most common in this season.	
This season begins on June 21 or 22.	



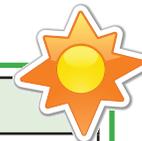
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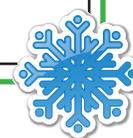
Activity	Season
In this season, we celebrate many holidays, including Christmas, New Year's Day, and Valentine's Day.	
Trees stop making food for themselves in this season.	
The season when students don't go to school much.	
Animals have to work hard to find food in this season.	
This is the season when nature seems to rest.	
When the Northern Hemisphere is having winter, the Southern Hemisphere is having this season.	
In this season, the days keep getting shorter.	
Bears gain a lot of weight in this season to prepare for the next season.	
This season begins on December 21 or 22.	
The season in which we celebrate Easter, Cinco de Mayo, and Mother's Day.	
People enjoy fishing through holes in the ice during this season.	
In this season, snow melts to water the farmers' crops.	
The season that contains Father's Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day.	
Monarch butterflies fly up to 3,000 miles during this season.	
This season begins on March 19, 20, or 21.	
This season begins in the Northern Hemisphere when Earth's axis points away from the sun.	
This is the season of the harvest moon when the moon is so bright that farmers can work at night.	
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Off the coast of California, humpback and blue whales begin to migrate to warmer waters.	



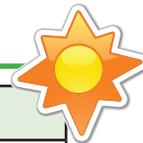
Seasonal Tic-Tac-Toe Answers



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Folks wear a heavy coat, hat, and gloves.	Winter
You'll need your umbrella because it rains a lot.	Spring
Long hot days help crops and gardens grow.	Summer
It's time to harvest apples and pumpkins.	Autumn
It's fun to play in the snow.	Winter
Birds begin to fly south.	Autumn
Flowers bud and then bloom for the first time in months.	Spring
Squirrels gather nuts for the cold weather ahead.	Autumn
Trees shed their leaves.	Autumn
Animals who have hibernated come out into the sun.	Spring
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