

Activity 1			
Month	Labour in Book of Hours, Bourges c.1480	Some alternatives	Northern Hemisphere season
January	feasting	sledding, roasting chestnuts, building bonfires	Winter
February	digging	sitting by the fire	Winter
March	pruning grape vines (cutting back the old plant growth on vines to encourage new growth for the next season)	digging and preparing the fields	Spring
April	going on pilgrimage (visiting a religious site to demonstrate your faith)	planting, enjoying nature or the countryside, picking flowers	Spring
May	lovers courting	hawking (hunting with birds of prey such as falcons or hawks)	Spring
June	scything (a method of harvesting, a scythe is a tool with a long curved blade used for cutting grain crops or grass for hay)	hay harvest	Summer
July	reaping (harvesting)	wheat harvest	Summer
August	sowing (planting seeds for crops)	wheat threshing (separating the wheat grain from the wheat stalk)	Summer
September	gathering acorns (acorns from oak trees were collected to feed pigs and to make a form of flour)	grape harvest	Autumn

October	treading grapes to make wine	ploughing or sowing	Autumn
November	stoking a fire (stoking means to add fuel such as wood or coal to a fire)		Autumn
December	killing a pig	baking	Winter

<b>Month</b>	<b>Activity to be illustrated for your own Labours of the Seasons</b>	<b>Some alternatives</b>	<b>Southern Hemisphere season</b>
January			Summer
February			Summer
March			Autumn
April			Autumn
May			Autumn
June			Winter
July			Winter
August			Winter
September			Spring
October			Spring
November			Spring
December			Summer