

**Abbey Academies Trust - Abbey Ark  
Curriculum Map (2021-2022)**

Topic Title	Term One: Magical Me Awesome Autumn	Term Two: Magical Me Awesome Autumn	Term 3: Wonderful Winter	Term 4: Spring into action	Term 5 Spring into action	Term 6 Sizzling Summer Moving on up
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<p><b>Shared Texts:</b> Gentle 'I am feeling..' books We're going on bear hunt</p> <p><b>Julia Donaldson</b> The Gruffalo Tales from Acorn Wood</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> Teddy's Bear's Picnic</p>	<p><b>Shared Texts:</b> Leaves fall down Bonfire night Brown bear what do you see? The Nativity Christmas stories</p> <p><b>Julia Donaldson</b> Stick man</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> Goldilocks and the Three Bears.</p>	<p><b>Shared Texts:</b> One Snowy night Snow bears Henry's Holiday Perky little penguins Say hello to snowy animals The very Smiley snowman</p> <p><b>Julia Donaldson</b> The Gruffalo's Child</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> The Three Little Pigs</p>	<p><b>Shared Texts:</b> The very hungry caterpillar When will it be spring? Jasper's beanstalk Easter stories</p> <p><b>Julia Donaldson:</b> Superworm</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> Jack and the beanstalk</p>	<p><b>Shared Texts:</b> Spring is here Flora's flowers A tiny seed Each Peach, Pear Plum</p> <p><b>Julia Donaldson:</b> The Rhyming Rabbit</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> The Ugly Duckling</p>	<p><b>Shared Texts:</b> Topsy and Tim start school Harry and the dinosaurs go to school</p> <p><b>Julia Donaldson:</b> Sharing a Shell</p> <p><b>Traditional Tales:</b> The Little Red Hen</p>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<p>Establishing routines Forming new relationships. Managing feelings and emotions Harvest Abbey Ark Charter - our golden rules. Changes.</p>	<p>Following routines Awareness of other people's needs and feelings  Children in Need</p>	<p>Recognising feelings and emotions. Demonstrating independence by being able to select activities and resources.</p>	<p>Looking after other living things. Discussing new life - changes, how have we changed?  Mothers Day</p>	<p>Taking care of other living things. What do we need to help us grow?  UNICEF - Day for Change Relationships</p>	<p>Transition to JG and Reception Managing feelings and emotions School readiness  Father's Day</p>
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<p>Diwali Autumnal walks Changes in the seasons Introductions to interactive board and basic ICT skills. Remote controlled cars, interactive pegs etc. Families.</p>	<p>Fireworks The Nativity Christmas Basic ICT games on interactive board Remote controlled cars, interactive pegs etc</p>	<p>Winter walks Changes in the season Chinese New Year Introduction to Kindles</p>	<p>Pancake day Easter Growing/new life Seasonal change Spring walks Environmental area</p>	<p>Environmental area Spring walks Growing/new life Mini beast hunts</p>	<p>Transitions Summer - change in seasons. Environmental area</p>
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<p>Self-portraits. Exploring and introducing new materials and media. Music and movement: Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Shake your sillies out, I can balance, If you're happy and</p>	<p>Autumnal Art Different ways to make and create fireworks. Christmas crafts Music: Nativity and Christmas songs.</p>	<p>Winter art Use of musical instruments to create 'sounds of winter'</p>	<p>Easter art - exploring patterns Nature pictures  Sensory mud play</p>	<p>Cress caterpillars Perfumes and potions Spring songs Real life flower art</p>	<p>Self-portraits - looking at how we have grown and changed in preparation for moving up and transitioning.  Summer songs</p>

	<p>you know it...</p> <p><b>Nursery Rhyme focus:</b> The Wheels On The Bus Row Row Your Boat Wise Old Owl</p>	<p><b>Nursery Rhyme focus:</b> Twinkle Twinkle Little Star I'm A Little Teapot Miss Polly</p>	<p><b>Nursery Rhyme focus:</b> Hickory Dickory Dock Tiny Tim Hey Diddle Diddle Humpty Dumpty</p>	<p><b>Nursery Rhyme focus:</b> Incy Wincy Spider Old McDonald Had A Farm Baa Baa Black Sheep Little Bo Peep</p>	<p><b>Nursery Rhyme focus:</b> Mary Had A Little Lamb Five Current Buns Mary, Mary</p>	<p><b>Nursery Rhyme focus:</b> Five Little Ducks Five Little Speckled Frogs Five Little Monkeys</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p>	<p>Developing fine and gross motor skills - introducing new skills.</p> <p>Toilet routines</p>	<p>Use small and large equipment and one-handed tools</p> <p>Toilet routines</p>	<p>Winter themed playdough - extending fine motor skills.</p> <p>Develop basic scissor skills.</p>	<p>Spring walk. Mark making in the environment Parachute games. Outdoor games</p>	<p>Outdoor Games Obstacle course Dressing/undressing Writing own name</p>	<p>Outdoor Games Dressing/undressing Writing own name</p> <p>Sports Day</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p>Awareness of numbers in and around the environment and during play Sorting/Chanting Number Songs and rhymes</p>	<p>Awareness of different numbers, shapes and patterns in the environment. Sorting/Chanting Language of more/a lot Number Songs and rhymes</p>	<p>Comparing Sets including size and mark making More/a lot/less games e.g skittles Number Songs and rhymes</p>	<p>Looking at shape and size - big and small, tall and short, measuring. Sorting/Chanting/Making marks Number Songs and rhymes and games</p>	<p>Looking at shape and size - big and small, tall and short, measuring. Matching quantities and numerals Number Songs and rhymes and games</p>	<p>Consolidate shape, space, measure, number recognition and counting Number Songs and rhymes and games Matching quantities and numerals</p>
<p><b>Eco School Topic</b></p>	<p>Bio diversity Going on a bug hunt Looking at different leaves, what trees would they link to?</p>	<p>Bio diversity Link to stick man - reuse sticks to create stick man.</p>	<p>Bio diversity Animal homes - hibernation. How can we keep them warm through winter etc.</p>	<p>Bio - diversity Growing beanstalks.</p>	<p>Healthy living Growing own food - link to healthy eating Can we grow/cook own produce.</p>	<p>Healthy living Cooking with produce we have grown</p>