Abbey Academies Trust – Abbey Ark
Curriculum Map

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
Communication and Language **Executive function games – ongoing.**	**Shared Texts:** We're Going on a Bear hunt The Colour Monster Little Voices – How we feel, Let's be brave, How we share, Let's make friends **Supplementary Texts:** 'I am feeling…' book range The Very Helpful Hedgehog Who's in the loo? I am whole The best you Jack and Jill I can do it too/ You can do it too!	**Shared Texts:** Pumpkin Soup Diwali – The best Diwali Ever We're Going on a Leaf hunt The Leaf Thief Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea The Nativity **Supplementary Texts:** You Choose Little Red Riding Hood The Gingerbread Man The Enormous Turnip The runaway pea Wow, said the Owl Tales from Acorn wood stories I want my potty Christmas Stories	**Shared Texts:** Blue Penguin Snow Bears One Snowy Night Maisy's Chinese New Year Here we go round the mulberry bush North Wind Doth Blow **Supplementary Texts:** Brown Bear, brown bear what do you see? The Tiger who came to tea Peace at Last Where's my teddy? Giraffes Can Dance The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk Bear Can't sleep	**Shared Texts:** Goldilocks and the 3 bears The 3 Billy Goats Gruff The 3 Little Pigs Let's Brush our teeth/How to brush your teeth with snappy croc **Supplementary Texts:** Come on Daisy When will it be Spring? The Ghanian Goldilocks Duck in the Truck Old Macdonald had a farm Farmer Duck The Ugly Duckling 3 blind mice Little Bo Peep	**Shared Texts:** The Hungry Caterpillar Jasper's Beanstalk Superworm **Supplementary Texts:** Tiny Seed The Little Red Hen Jack and the Beanstalk Tom Thumb Cinderella Mother Hubbard Cobbler, cobbler, mend my shoe	**Shared Texts:** Feelings book Pattern Fish Each Peach Pear Plum Skip Across the Ocean – Nursery rhymes from around the world **Supplementary Texts:** Going to school books People who help us range Hairy Maclary books The Train Ride My Big Welcome Transition stories
Personal, Social and Emotional Development **Executive function games – ongoing.**	Establishing routines. Managing transitions. Forming new relationships. Managing feelings and emotions. Abbey Ark Charter – our golden rules. Introduce the 3 R's.	Following routines. Awareness of other people's needs and feelings. Developing Self Regulation Children in Need.	Recognising feelings and emotions. Demonstrating independence by being able to select activities and resources.	Looking after other living things. Discussing new life – changes, how have we changed? Mothers Day	Promoting team work and collaboration. Taking care of other living things. What do we need to help us grow? UNICEF – Day for Change Relationships.	Reflection and celebrating growth. Transition to JG and Reception. Managing feelings and emotions. School readiness. Father's Day.
Understanding the World	**Exploring Immediate Environment and Familiar People** Diwalli Autumnal walks Changes in the seasons Introductions to interactive	**Noticing Patterns and Changes in the Environment** Fireworks The Nativity Christmas Basic ICT games on	**Expanding Curiosity and Problem-Solving** Winter walks Changes in the season Chinese New Year Introduction to Kindles	**Understanding Differences and Recognizing Patterns** Pancake day Easter Growing/new life Seasonal change Spring walks	**Connecting Environment and Community** Environmental area Spring walks Growing/new life Mini beast hunts	**Deepening Understanding of the World and Reflection** Transitions Summer – change in seasons. Environmental area

	board and basic ICT skills. Remote controlled cars, interactive pegs etc. Families.	interactive board Remote controlled cars, interactive pegs etc		Environmental area		
Expressive Arts and Design **Squiggle while you wiggle – daily.** **Dough Disco – daily.**	**Introduction to Creativity and Self-Expression** 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 you know it… **Nursery Rhyme focus:** The Wheels On The Bus Row Row Your Boat Wise Old Owl	**Exploring Imagination and Creativity** Autumnal Art Different ways to make and create fireworks. Christmas crafts Music: Nativity and Christmas songs. **Nursery Rhyme focus:** Twinkle Twinkle Little Star I'm A Little Teapot Miss Polly	**Expanding Artistic Skills and Expression** Winter art Use of musical instruments to create 'sounds of winter' **Nursery Rhyme focus:** Hickory Dickory Dock Tiny Tim Hey Diddle Diddle Humpty Dumpty	**Understanding and Expressing Emotions through Art** Easter art – exploring patterns Nature pictures Sensory mud play **Nursery Rhyme focus:** Incy Wincy Spider Old McDonald Had A Farm Baa Baa Black Sheep Little Bo Peep	**Collaborative Projects and Community Engagement** Cress caterpillars Perfumes and potions Spring songs Real life flower art **Nursery Rhyme focus:** Mary Had A Little Lamb Five Current Buns Mary, Mary	**Reflection and Celebration of Creativity** Self-portraits – looking at how we have grown and changed in preparation for moving up and transitioning. **Nursery Rhyme focus:** Five Little Ducks Five Little Speckled Frogs Five Little Monkeys
Physical Development **Squiggle while you wiggle – daily.** **Dough Disco – daily.** **Executive function games – daily.**	**Introduction to Basic Movement & Self-Regulation** Developing fine and gross motor skills – introducing new skills. Toilet routines	**Coordination and Early Sequencing** Use small and large equipment and one-handed tools Toilet routines	**Strengthening and Coordination in Complex Tasks** Winter themed playdough – extending fine motor skills. Develop basic scissor skills. Toilet routines	**Enhancing Flexibility and Advanced Precision** Spring walk. Mark making in the environment Parachute games. Outdoor games Toilet routines	**Building Endurance and Complex Sequencing** Outdoor Games Obstacle course Dressing/undressing Writing own name Toilet routines	**Mastery of Control, Balance, and Problem Solving** Outdoor Games Dressing/undressing Writing own name Sports Day Toilet routines
Mathematics	**Introduction to Counting and Spatial Awareness** Awareness of numbers in and around the environment and during play. Sorting/Chanting Number Songs and rhymes	**Developing Number Recognition and Spatial Skills** Awareness of different numbers, shapes and patterns in the environment. Sorting/Chanting Language of more/a lot Number Songs and rhymes	**Counting, Matching, and Basic Patterns** Comparing Sets including size and mark making More/a lot/less games e.g skittles. Basic repeating patterns. Number Songs and rhymes	**Advancing Counting, Sorting, and Early** Looking at shape and size – big and small, tall and short, measuring. Sorting/Chanting/Making marks Number Songs and rhymes and games	**Problem-Solving Building Quantitative Comparison and Complex Patterns** Looking at shape and size – big and small, tall and short, measuring. Matching quantities and numerals Number Songs and rhymes	**Preparation for Structured Maths and Extended Problem Solving** Consolidate shape, space, measure, number recognition and counting Number Songs and rhymes and games Matching quantities and numerals

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Eco School Topic	Bio diversity Going on a bug hunt Looking at different leaves, what trees would they link to?	Bio diversity Link to leaf stories– reuse leaves to re-create story/characters.	Bio diversity Animal homes – hibernation. How can we keep them warm through winter etc.	Bio – diversity Growing beanstalks.	Healthy living Growing own food – link to healthy eating Can we grow/cook own produce.	Healthy living Cooking with produce we have grown