

Abbey Park Primary School
Early Years Topic Overview 2025- 2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
EYFS						
Pre-school	This is me Who am I? What do I like? Who is important to me? What do I look like? My body	We are Celebrating Harvest Fireworks Remembrance Birthday's Weddings /christenings Christmas	Once upon a time Looking at simple stories. Nursery rhymes Dear Zoo Gruffalo Bear hunt Oh Dear Robot Nobot Guess how much I Love you Goldilocks	Who can help me? Who looks after me? Police Doctors/nurses Vets Dentist Who helps us in our community	Transport & Travel Where can we go? How can we get there? You choose?	Our wonderful world Mini beasts, Woodland creatures Zoo/farm Weather Environments/sea countryside/towns
Key Texts	I look in the mirror and who do I see? It's me. Heads shoulders knees and toes Hello and goodbye song	Dingle dangle scarecrow Happy Birthday We wish you a merry Christmas	Dear Zoo That's not my puppy Bear Hunt and Oh Dear Twinkle twinkle, row, row your boat	Nee,Naw, Beep, Beep Brmm, Brmm	You choose- Nick Sharratt	The hungry caterpillar
Nursery	All About Me What Makes You Who You Are?	Time to Rhyme How are our stories similar? (repetition and rhyme)	Winter What is day and night? Who hibernates?	Jungle and Pattern What can we learn from this story? How do other children live around the world?	Plants, Flowers and Minibeasts What is growth? How do the creatures/animals change over time?	People Who Help Us Who looks after us when we get sick? Who keeps us safe?

Key Texts	Brown Bear, Brown Bear You choose Hairy Macary The Family book (PC)	The very busy spider Diwali The 3 Billy Goats Gruff The 3 little pigs Goldilocks Stick Man Father Christmas needs a wee	The Snow Queen We're going on a Bear Hunt Chinese New Year Whatever Next Love Splat	Walking Through the Jungle Handa's Surprise Dinosaur Roar I love my Mum Oi Frog We're going on an Egg Hunt	Jack and the Bean Stalk Ramadan and Eid Farmer Duck The very Hungry Caterpillar	Zoom! Hot Dog Supertato
Reception	<p>My Wonderful World</p> <p>My Wonderful World is a topic that supports children as they begin their Reception journey by exploring their interests, identities, emotions, and where they live. Through high-quality texts and child-led learning, children will reflect on what makes them unique while developing respect for others and curiosity about the wider world. This topic promotes equity by celebrating every child's background and ensuring all voices and experiences are valued in the classroom. Learning will be shaped by children's own ideas, helping them feel seen, heard, and included from the very start.</p> <p>*There will be a whole</p>	<p>Twinkle, Glow and Shine</p> <p>Twinkle, Glow and Shine is a topic that encourages children to explore light, space, and seasonal celebrations through high-quality texts and imaginative experiences. Children will learn about Earth and its place in space, while developing an early understanding of sustainability and how to care for the planet. Through festivals, stories, and creative expression, they will explore how light brings comfort, connection, and joy. This topic promotes curiosity, confidence, and a strong sense of belonging as children begin to shine in their own unique ways.</p>	<p>Everyday Heroes</p> <p>Everyday Heroes is a topic that inspires children to recognise the power of kindness, bravery, and helping others through high-quality texts and meaningful experiences. Children will explore the roles of real-life community helpers, while also celebrating the everyday acts of courage and care found in themselves and their peers. Through stories, imaginative play, and creative expression, they will learn that anyone can be a hero, no matter how small. This topic encourages aspiration, empathy, and a growing sense of self-belief as children discover the superpowers within.</p>	<p>Bloom and Grow</p> <p>Bloom and Grow is a topic that nurtures children's understanding of the natural world through high-quality texts and hands-on experiences. Children will explore the life cycles of both plants and animals, observing how seeds grow into flowers and how birds and frogs develop and change as they grow. Through stories, outdoor exploration, and eco-focused activities, they will begin to understand the importance of sustainability and how to care for the world around them. This topic encourages curiosity, responsibility, and a deep appreciation for nature as children bloom in confidence and grow in knowledge.</p>	<p>Together We Belong</p> <p>Together We Belong is a topic that celebrates identity, diversity, and inclusion through high-quality texts and imaginative storytelling. Children will explore the warmth and connection of family life in So Much and the courage and teamwork of The Night Pirates, learning that families can look different but all offer care, support, and belonging. Through role play, discussion, and creative experiences, they will explore themes of equity, representation, and fairness — recognising that everyone has the right to be seen, heard, and valued. This topic promotes respect,</p>	<p>Paws, Claws and Rhyming Jaws</p> <p>Paws, Claws and Rhyming Jaws is a fun and imaginative topic that explores pets, pond life, and under-the-sea creatures through the rhyming worlds of Hairy Maclary and Oi Frog! Children will develop their phonological awareness through playful language, rhyming patterns, and playful storytelling, while also learning about rules, responsibility, and caring for animals. Through creative role play and exploration of land and water habitats, they will discover how to care for living things and begin to understand the importance of protecting our</p>

	school text for 2 weeks at the start of the Autumn term.				empathy, and community, helping children understand that we are all unique, and we all belong.	environment. This topic promotes empathy, confidence, and expressive communication, while introducing early ideas about sustainability and the impact of our actions on the world around us.
Key Texts	Where the Wild Things Are Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Look Up! Ning and the Night Spirits	The Magic Paintbrush Super Milly and the Super School Day	The Tiny Seed The Extraordinary Garden	So Much The Night Pirates	Hairy Maclary Oi Frog!