Rainbow Themes | Topics and Themes | 2023/24



Week & Display table	Nursery Theme	Circle Time Topic
13 - 17 Aug Red	Me, myself and I	Sun- Morning routines (getting up, dressed, teeth) Mon – Who in my family? Tue – Brushing teeth and tooth care Wed- Taking turns Thur –Caring for others
20 – 24 Aug Blue	Colours	Sun- Traffic lights Mon – Rainbows Tue – Caring for our environment Wed- Mixing colours Thur – Days of the week
27 - 31 Aug Green		Sun- Food allergies Mon – Food Pyramid Tue – People without enough food Wed – Where does honey come from? Thur - Where does milk come from?
3 – 7 September Yellow Wicker	Buildings	Sun- Churches Mon – Mosques Tue – Synagogues Wed- Building materials (use 3 pigs story) Thur - Tall buildings
10 – 14 September Rosh Hashana	Food and taste Rosh Hashana (1 5eve-17)	Sun- Fast and Slow Mon – Food Pyramid Tue – What do we eat in Rosh Hashana? Wed- Sweet and Savoury food Thur – Healthy and non-health foods
17 – 21 September Opposites Smooth and Rough	Opposites	Sun – CLOSED Mon – Dark and Bright Tue – Heavy and Light Wed – Big and Small Thur – Close and open
24 - 28 September Yom Kippur	Emotions and feelings Yom Kippur (24eve-25)	Sun – Different feelings Mon – CLOSED Tue – Saying sorry / Ways to express our feelings Wed – How to use the rest baskets Thur – Good secrets, Bad Secrets
1 – 5 October Sukkot	Sukkot (29 eve – 6)	Sun –What is a sukkah Mon – The houses we live in

		Tue – Houses and flats – the differences! Wed- Different kinds of homes around the world Thur – Homelessness
8 – 12 October Wooden	Dinosaurs	Sun- Simchat Torah Mon – Bones Tue – The world is very old Wed- Different kinds of Dinosaurs Thur – Months of the year
15 – 19 October Autumn	Autumn	Sun- Which animals hibernate Mon - Wind Tue – Different types of leaves Wed- Windmills Thur – Seas and Rivers
22 – 26 October Space	Space	Sun- The Sun and Moon Mon – Space Travel Tue – Making new friends Wed – Planets Thur – Smooth and Rough
29 Oct – 2 November Halloween	Myths and Legends Halloween (31 st)	Sun- Why do the clocks change? Mon – Fairy tales Tue – Halloween Wed- Amy Winehouse Thur – Yitzhak Rabin
5 – 9 November Animals	Animals	Sun- Insects Mon – Birds Tue – How do animals get to the zoo (Dear zoo book) Wed – Pets Thur – Farm animals
12 – 16 November World cup	World Cup	Sun- Countries that participate in the world cup Mon– Team play Tue – Previous winners Wed- Connecting through sports Thur – World cup
19 Nov – 23 November People who help us	Thank you! Thanksgiving (23 nd)	Sun- When do we say please and thank you? Mon – Making choices, and making the right choice Tue – Who helps us in our everyday lives? Wed- Charity and helping others Thur – Thanksgiving
26 Nov – 30 Nov Metal	Winter	Sun – Rain, Snow and Ice Mon – Seasons Tue – The journey of coffee Wed- Buddah Thur – CLOSED (Staff training)

3 – 7 December		Sun – Counting Mon – Days of the week Tuo – Bood Safety
Numbers		Tue – Road Safety Wed – Kings and Queens
		Thur – We are all different
10 - 14 December	Chanukah (8 th - 15 th)	Sun – Light and Dark
Chanukkah	(8"- 15")	Mon – The harp Tue – Deaf People
		Wed – Lighting Candles Thur – Chanukkah
17 – 21 December	Clothes	Sun- Different items of clothes Mon – Personal Style (Tattoos, earrings)
Royals		Tue – Different cultures and their clothes
		Wed- The Queen of England Thur – New Year what year were you born?
24 – 28 December		Sun – Jerusalem
Christmas		Mon – Christmas Tue – Newspapers
Ciristinas	Christmas (25 th)	Wed – Family
		Thur – The value of money
31 Dec – 4 January	At the Doctor	Sun- When to go to the doctor?
Medical things!		Mon – Medical instruments Tue – The dentist
integrees timiger		Wed – Wearing glasses
		Thur –Florence Nightingale
7 – 11 January	Cultures and Customs	Sun - What do we eat with? Mon – When to wash our hands
Africa	Customs	Tue – African Customs
		Wed- Japanese people Thur – Road signs
14 – 18 January		Sun- Creatures of the sea
·	The sea and sea creatures	Mon – Sea plants
Shells and seaside	2. 23.23.23	Tue – Scuba Wed- Swimming and sea safety
		Thur - Oceans around the world
21 Jan – 25 January	Tu Bishvat	Sun- Life cycle of a plant
Plants and seeds	(25 th January)	Mon –Golda Meir Tue – Evening routines at home
		Wed- Keren Kayemeth Lelsrael - KKL Thur – Tu Bishvat
28 Jan – 1 February	Countries around	Sun – USA
Continents	the world	Mon – France and the Eiffel Tower Tue – Europe
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		Wed – South America Thur – Where does my family come from?
4 – 8 February Chinese New Year	Chinese New Year (11 th)	Sun – Chinese culture Mon – Asia Tue – China Wed – Different languages Thur – Chinese New Year
11 – 15 February Love and Friendship	Valentine's day (14 th)	Sun – Different types of love Mon – Little brothers and sisters Tue – Making new friends Wed – Valentine's Day Thur – Rhyme and rhythm
18 – 22 February Parents jobs	Jobs and Occupations	Sun- Gardeners Mon - Working in the post office Tue - My parents jobs Wed - Working in the gan Thur - What would you like to do when you grow up?
25 Feb - 29 Feb Things beginning with the sound 's'	5 Senses - my body	Sun – Smell Mon – Touch (nerves) Tue – Taste Wed – Sight (eyes, sight tests, glasses) Thur – Hearing
3 –7 March Maps	Tel Aviv	Sun – Map of the world Mon – Earth day Tue – Jaffo Wed – Maps of Tel Aviv Thur – April fools day (1st of April)
10 – 14 March Musical Instruments	Music	Sun- Elvis Presley Mon – Classical Music Tue – Musical instruments Wed – Musicals in the theatre Thur – CLOSED (Staff training)
17 – 21 March Insects	Spring Insects	Sun – Mini-beasts Mon – The importance of the bugs Tue – Bugs we find at home Wed – Volcanos Thur – Spiders
24 – 2 March Purim	Costumes and Characters Purim (24 th)	Sun – Purim Mon – St. Patricks day (March 17 th) Tue – Masks around the world Wed – Drag queens and kings Thur – Costumes

31 March – 4 April Sports	Sports	Sun – What is a marathon Mon – The Olympics and para-Olympics Tue – Individual sports Wed – Ball sports Thur – Ballet
7 - 11 April Religions of the world	Religions of the world Eid (10 th)	Sun- Christianity Mon – Islam Tue – Buddhism Wed- Hinduism Thur – Judaism
14 – 18 April Weather	Weather (Yom Hashoa 18 th)	Sun – Lightning and thunder Mon – Different kinds of weather Tue – Yom Hashoa Wed – Water Cycle Thur –Different kinds of weather
21 – 25 April Pesach	Passover(22 nd -29 th) Spring	Sun – Egypt Mon – The pesach plate Tue – CLOSED Wed – The Afikoman Thur – Why do we eat matza on Pesach?
28 April – 2 May Construction materials	Construction	Sun – The tallest building/s in the world Mon – CLOSED Tue – Tractors and cranes Wed - Hiking Thur – Wood work and sanding
5 - 9 May Healthy food	Easter (5 th) Water	Sun – Easter Mon – Saving water Tue – How is Ice made? Wed – Yom HaShoa Thur – Earth day
12 - 16 May Israel	Yom Ha Zikaron (13 th) Israel Independence (14 th)	Sun – Yom Ha Zikaron Mon – Yom Haatzmaut Tue – CLOSED Wed – Jerusalem Thur – Living on a Kibbutz
19 - 23 May Countries of the world	Eurovision	Sun – How does food get to the shops? Mon – Eurovision (May 11 th) Tue – Countries who take part in Eurovision Wed – Passports Thur – Different types of Aeroplanes

26 – 30 May Fire and heat Lag Ba Omer	Fire and heat Lag Ba Omer (26 th May)	Sun – Hot and Cold Mon – Fire Tue – Lag B'Omer Wed – Fire Fighters Thur – The great fire of london
2 – 6 June Gay Pride	Diversity LGTBQ - Rainbow Pride week (7 th)	Sun - Carnivals Mon – Different families Tue – Equal, but different Wed- Gay and lesbian parents Thur – The LGBTQ parade
9 – 13 June Farms	At the farm Shavuot (11-12 th)	Sun- Shavuot Mon – Who lives at the Farm? Tue - Dairy foods Wed- CLOSED Thur – Different types of milk
16- 20 June Summer	Summer Great outdoors/camping	Sun- The summer Mon – Camping Tue –Bonfires Wed - Girls and Boys scouts Thur –The life cycle of a plant
23 June – 27 June Transport	Transport - vehicles	Sun – Ways of travel Mon – What has two wheels? Tue – Factories – how are cars made? Wed – Going on an aeroplane Thur – Tickets
30 June - 4 July Superheroes	Superheroes	Sun- Superheroes we know Mon - North, South, East, West, and compasses Tue – 4 th July- American Independence Wed- Special powers (imaginative development) Thur – (Staff Training Day?) Electricity
7 - 11 July Circus	Circus	Sun- What is a circus Mon – Different jobs at the circus Tue – Famous people Wed- Cirque du Soleil Thur – Circus without animals
14 - 18 July Pirates, mermaids and sea creatures	Pirates, mermaids and sea creatures	Sun- Days of the week Mon – Pirates Tue – Mermaids Wed- Story: Hare and Tortoise – not always the fastest wins Thur –Credit cards
21 - 25 July	Our World	Sun- The world is round Mon – Repurposing

Recycling		Tue – Earthquakes Wed- Recycling Thur – Tikun Olam
28 July - 1 August Letters and post cards	People who help us	Sun- Police Mon – Ambulances Tue – Teachers and Early years professionals Wed- Keeping in touch Thur – Letters and post cards
4 – August Lost Property	Moving	Sun- Moving house Mon – Moving school/gan/class Tue – Moving countries Wed- Making new friends Thur – Saying goodbye