



Rainbow Themes | Topics and Themes | 2025/2026

Week & Interest table	Nursery Theme	Circle Time Topic
18-21 August	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
24-28 August	Colours	Sun- Traffic lights Mon – Rainbows Tue – Caring for our environment Wed- Mixing colours Thur – Days of the week
31 Aug -4 September	Food	Sun- Food allergies Mon – Food Pyramid Tue – People without enough food Wed – Where does honey come from? Thur - Where does milk come from?
7-11 September	Buildings	Sun- Churches Mon – Mosques Tue – Synagogues Wed- Building materials (use 3 pigs story) Thur - Tall buildings
14-18 September (Start to introduce Rosh Hasana songs)	Opposites	Sun- Dark and Bright Mon – Heavy and Light Tue – Big and Small Wed- Fast and Slow Thur – Close and Open
21-25 September Rosh Hashana	Food and taste Rosh Hashana (eve 22 Sept)	Sun – What do we eat on Rosh Hashana Mon – Sweet and savoury food Tue – <u>Closed</u> Wed – <u>Closed</u> Thur – Healthy and non-healthy foods

28 Sep -2 October Yom kippur	Emotions and feelings Yom Kippur (eve 2 oct)	Sun – Different feelings Mon – Saying sorry/ Ways to express our feelings Tue – How to use the rest basket Wed- Good secrets/Bad secrets Thur – <u>Closed</u>
5-9 October Sukkot	Sukkot Sukkot (6 Eve – 13)	Sun – What is a sukkah Mon –The houses we live in Tue – <u>Closed</u> Wed - Houses and flats – the differences! Thur – Different kinds of homes around the world
12-16 October	Dinosaurs	Sun- Simchat Torah Mon – <u>Closed</u> Tue – The world is very old Wed - Months of the year Thur – Bones
19-23 October	Space	Sun – The Sun and the Moon Mon – Space Travel Tue – Making new friends Wed – Planets Thur – Smooth and Rough
26-30 October Halloween	Myths and Legends Halloween (31 Oct)	Sun - Why do clocks change? Mon – Fairy tales Tue – Amy Winehouse/ Diwali Wed - Yitzhak Rabin Thur – Halloween
2-6 November	Autumn	Sun- Which animals hibernate Mon – Wind Tue – Different types of leaves Wed – Windmills Thur – Seas and Rivers
9-13 November	Different sports	Sun – Different types of sport Mon – Team play Tue – Olympics and Paralympics Wed - Connecting through sports Thur – Importance of exercise

16-20 November	Animals	Sun- Insects Mon – Birds Tue – How do animals get to the zoo (Dear zoo book) Wed – Pets Thur – Farm animals
23-27 November Thanksgiving	Thank you! Thanksgiving (27 nov)	Sun- When do we say please and thank you? Mon –Thanksgiving Tue – Who helps us in our everyday lives? Wed - Charity and helping others Thur – Making choices, and making the right choice
30 Nov -4 December	Numbers	Sun- Numbers Mon – Days of the week Tue – Road Safety Wed- Kings and Queens Thur – We are all Different
7-11 December (Start to introduce Chanukah songs)	Winter	Sun – Rain, Snow and Ice Mon – Seasons Tue – The journey of coffee Wed- Winter clothes Thur – The Ski slopes
14-18 December Chanukah (Start to introduce Christmas songs)	Chanukah Chanukah (15 - 22 Dec)	Sun – Light and Dark Mon – Chanukkah Tue – Lighting Candles Wed – The harp Thur – Deaf People
21-25 December Christmas	Christmas Christmas (25 Dec)	Sun – Christmas Mon – Christmas tree Tue – Family Wed – The value of money Thur- Newspapers
28 Dec-1 January	Materials	Sun – Wood Mon – Metal Tue – Glass Wed- Cement Thur – Clay

4-8 January	At the Doctor	Sun – When to go to the doctor? Mon – Medical instruments Tue – The dentist Wed- Wearing glasses Thur – <u>Paramedics</u>
11-15 January	Cultures and Customs	Sun- What do we eat with? Mon – When to wash our hands Tue – African Customs Wed – Japanese people Thur – Road signs
18-22 January	The sea and sea creatures	Sun - Creatures of the sea Mon – Sea plants Tue – Scuba Wed- Swimming and sea safety Thur – Oceans around the world
25-29 January (Start to introduce Tu Bishvat songs)	Chinese New Year Chinese New Year (29 Jen)	Sun- Chinese culture Mon – Asia Tue – China Wed- Chinese New Year Thur - Different languages
1-5 February Tu Bishvat	Tu Bishvat Tu Bishvat (1 Feb)	Sun – Tu Bishvat Mon – Life cycle of a plant Tue – Golda Meir Wed –Evening routines at home Thur – Keren Kayemeth LelIsrael - KKL
8-12 February Valentine's day	Love Valentine's day (14 Feb)	Sun- Different types of love Mon – Little brothers and sisters Tue – Making new friends Wed- Rhythm and rhyme Thur – Valentine's Day
15-19 February	Countries around the world	Sun – USA Mon – France and the Eiffel Tower Tue – Europe Wed – South America Thur- Where does my family come from?
22-26 February (Start to introduce Purim songs)	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?
1-5 March Purim	Purim Purim (3 March)	Sun – Purim Mon – Masks around the world Tue – Costumes Wed – Royalty and heroes Thur – Drag queens and kings
8-12 March	5 Senses - my body	Sun- Smell Mon - Touch (nerves) Tue - Taste Wed - Sight (eyes, sight tests, glasses) Thur - Hearing
15-19 March	Spring Insects	Sun – Mini-beasts Mon – St Patrick's Day Tue – Bugs we find at home Wed – Volcanoes Thur – Spiders
22-26 March (Start to introduce Passover songs)	Music	Sun- Elvis Presley Mon – Classical Music Tue – Musical instruments Wed – Musicals in the theatre Thur – <u>Amy Winehouse</u>
29 March -2 April Passover	Religions of the world Passover (1 eve-8 April)	Sun - Islam Mon - Judaism Tue – Christianity /April Fools Wed – Why do we eat matza on Pesach Thur – <u>Closed</u>
5-9 April Passover	Passover Passover(1 eve-8 April)	Sun – The 10 plagues Mon – The Pesach plate Tue – The Afikomen Wed – <u>Closed</u> Thur – Egypt
12-16 April	Water Easter (5 April) Yom Hashoa (14 April)	Sun - Easter Mon – Saving water Tue – Yom Hashoa Wed- Earth Day Thur – How is Ice made?

19-23 April Yom Hazikaron Yom Hazmaut	Israel Yom HaZikaron (21 April) Yom HaAtzmaut (22 April)	Sun – Jerusalem Mon – Living on a kibbutz Tue – Yom Ha Zikaron Wed – <u>Closed</u> Thur – Yom Ha'atzmaut
26-30 April	Construction	Sun – Construction words Mon – The tallest building/s in the world Tue – Tractors and cranes Wed - Hiking Thur – Woodwork and sanding
3-7 May Lag Ba Omer	Fire and heat Lag Ba Omer (5 May)	Sun – Hot and Cold Mon – Fire Tue – Lag B'Omer Wed – Fire Fighters Thur – Bush fires
10-14 May (Start to introduce Shavuot songs)	Countries of the world Eurovision (12 – 16 May)	Sun – How does food get to the shops? Mon – Countries who take part in Eurovision Tue – Eurovision Wed – Passports Thur – Aeroplanes
17-21 May Yom Yerushalaim Shavuot	At the Farm Yom Yerushalaim (15 May) Shavuot (22 May)	Sun –Shavuot Mon – Yom Yerushalaim Tue – Dairy foods Wed – Different types of milk Thur – Farm Animals and Offspring
24-28 May	Maps, Tel Aviv	Sun – Beaches of Tel Aviv Mon – Markets and Cafes of Tel Aviv Tue – Jaffo Wed – Maps of Tel Aviv Thur – Tel Aviv Museums
31 May-4 June	Weather	Sun – Lightning and thunder Mon – Different kinds of weather Tue – Natural disasters Wed – Water Cycle Thur – Different kinds of weather
7-11 June Gay pride	Diversity LGTBQ - Rainbow Pride week (7-13 June)	Sun - The LGBTQ parade Mon – Different families Tue – Equal, but different

		Wed- Gay and lesbian parents Thur – Carnivals
14-18 June	Summer Great outdoors/camping	Sun- The summer Mon – Camping Tue –Bonfires Wed - Girls and Boys scouts Thur –The life cycle of a plant
21-25 June	Clothes	Sun - Different items of clothes Mon – Personal Style (Tattoos, earrings) Tue – Different cultures and their clothes Wed - The Queen of England Thur-What’s your style?
28 May-2 July	Road Safety	Sun – Crossing streets safely Mon – Different Road signs Tue – Traffic Lights Wed – Wear your seatbelt Thur – Safe play areas
5-9 July	Superheroes	Sun- Superheroes we know Mon - North, South, East, West, and compasses Tue – 4 th July- American Independence Wed- Special powers (imaginative development) Thur – <u>Villians</u>
12-16 July	Transport - vehicles	Sun – Ways of travel Mon – What has two wheels? Tue – Factories – how are cars made? Wed – Going on an aeroplane Thur – Tickets
19-23 July	Circus	Sun- What is a circus Mon – Different jobs at the circus Tue – Famous people Wed- Cirque du Soleil Thur – Circus without animals
26-30 July	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
2-6 August	Our World	Sun- The world is round Mon – Repurposing Tue – Earthquakes Wed- Recycling Thur – Tikun Olam
9-13 August	People who help us	Sun- Police Mon – Ambulances Tue – Teachers and Early years professionals Wed- Keeping in touch Thur – Letters and post cards