	Pre	eK-3	Pr	reK-4	Prek	(-4+
Thematic Units	Concepts	Skills	Concepts	Standards	Concepts	Standards
August - September Sunflowers Apples God Made Me S senses	 Establishing routines and procedures We take turns We share Safety I am Special to my mom and dad, and to God who made me Jesus loves me! Seasons: summer, fall God gives us plants for food sunflower seeds, apples Yellow and red What's inside an apple? 	 Learns to care for belongings and materials Follows 1 step directions Engages in play Takes turns with class materials Learns to walk in a line holding onto "rainbow rope" Recognizes name Identifies first letter in name Recites/sings prayers Learns new songs Listens to stories Answers questions about books Practices gluing 	 Establishing routines and procedures We have jobs Safety God Made Me Seasons: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring 	1.A.ECa Follow simple one-, two- and three step directions. 1.B.ECd Engage in agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening, making eye contact, taking turns speaking). 4.B.ECa With teacher assistance, recite the alphabet. 14.A.ECa Recognize the reasons for rules in the home and early childhood environment and for laws in the community 14.A.ECb Contribute to the well-being of one's early childhood environment, school, and community	 Establishing routines and procedures We have jobs Safety God Knows Me and hears my prayers Seasons: Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring 	 cares for belongings and materials follows 3 step directions plays cooperatively with others attempts to write letters in name describes what community helpers do makes sign of the cross and recites prayers recites "Pledge of Allegiance" predicts what will happen next in stories

		 Identifies yellow and red Helps to make applesauce Paints at easel 		15.A.ECa Describe some common jobs and what is needed to perform those jobs.		
October Fall Changes Firefighters Continue 5 senses How Does a Pumpkin Grow? Halloween	 Trees change in the fall Firefighters are community helpers Halloween God gave us our Guardian Angels What's inside a pumpkin? Orange Circles Counting how many children are here Counting days on the calendar 	 Compares types of leaves Uses pumpkins to compare heavy and light Learns how firefighters help Sings the traditional ABC song and other songs Mixes red and yellow play dough makes orange play dough Identifies orange Recognizes circles Counts verbally 	 Seasonal Changes Seed to Pumpkin Halloween 	that describes and compares length, height, weight, capacity, and size. 11.A.ECd Collect, describe, compare, and record information from observations and investigations. 12.B.ECa Describe and compare basic needs of living things. 4.B.ECb Recognize and name some upper/lowercase letters of the alphabet, especially those in own name.	 Living things need food, water, and homes Farm animals Kinds of vehicles Halloween Nocturnal animals 	 sorts animals by class sorts big, bigger, biggest knows consonant sounds makes predictions about gravity and force investigates simple machines counts to ten with 1 to 1 correspondence

		 Learns that God gave us Guardian Angels to care for us Practices gluing Paints at easel 		4.D.ECa Recognize own name and common signs and labels in the environment		
November All Saints Day We can help others like Jesus did! Thanksgiving Turkeys Animal Adaptations	becoming Saint! I can be helpful at home and at school I can care Family project - We are thankful! Brown There are many good foods to eat Classmates' first letters Thanksgiving Triangles	 Begins cutting strips Identifies brown Paints at easel Learns/sings new songs Recognizes classmates' names Begins learning first letters of classmates' names Recognizes circles and triangles Counting Sorts manipulatives 	 Seasonal Changes Thankfulness Changes in Animals & Environment 	1.A.ECb Respond appropriately to questions from others 1.B.ECc Continue a conversation through two or more exchanges. 1.D.ECa With teacher assistance, use complete sentences in speaking with peers and adults in individual and group situations 2.A.ECa Engage in book-sharing experiences with purpose and understanding 6.A.ECf Verbally recite numbers from 1 to 10 12.A.ECb Show an awareness of changes	Fall changes Feast Animals living in the cold	 follows changing rhythm using sticks or simple instruments uses scissors to cut a curved line

December	 Begins learning Christmas songs Recognizes 	Changes in	that occur in oneself and the environment 1.D.ECa With teacher	Angel visits Mary
 Advent - getting ready for Christmas Baby Jesus's birthday! Baby Jesus and the Holy Family Green The Nativity Square 	circles, triangles, and squares Identifies green Paints at easel Recognizes letters Listens to Christmas stories Sings Christmas songs Retells Christmas story with figures	Animals & Environment Celebrating Baby Jesus Angel Visiting Mary Bethlehem	assistance, use complete sentences in speaking with peers and adults in individual and group situations. 1E.ECb Exhibit curiosity and interest in learning in new words heard in conversations and book-sharing experiences. 2A.ECa Engage in book-sharing experiences with purpose and understanding. 4.A.ECf Differentiate letters from numerals. 4.B.ECc With teacher assistance, match some upper/lowercase letters of the alphabet 6.A.ECa Count with understanding and	 Celebrate birth of baby Jesus on Christmas Town of Bethlehem Mother Mary Father Joseph

				recognize "how many" in small sets up to 5. 6.B.ECa Recognize that number (or sets of objects) can be combined or separated to make another number. 12.F.ECa Observe and discuss changes in weather and seasons using common vocabulary. 18.B.ECa Understand tha teach of us belongs to a family and recognize that families vary.		
January Three Kings Day Winter changes Snow Animals in winter Snowflakes Snowmen	 God made the Earth Review Jesus' Birthday Three Kings come I can care I can clean I can share I can smile Blue Rectangle 	 Cutting strips Identifies blue Recognizes circles, triangles, squares, rectangles Paints at easel Continues learning letters Continues counting 	The Earth Long Ago	11.A.ECa Express wonder and curiosity about their world by asking questions, solving problems, and designing things 11.A.ECg Generate explanations and communicate ideas and/or conclusions about their investigations	The Earth Long Ago	Scientific words: Herbivores Carnivores

	Making a snowman	 Follows 2-step directions Makes a snowman adding eyes, nose, and mouth Learns new songs 		17.D Understand the historical significance of geography		
February Love Kindness Valentines	 Seasons: Winter I can talk I can love I can pray I can sing praise to God Purple Ash Wednesday Reading fairy tales 	 Continues learning letters Recognizes heart shape Paints at easel Listens to and discusses fairy tales Continues counting Identifies purple Learns new songs 	 Groundhog's day Love Kindness Valentines 	orders pictures of the life cycle of a butterfly or frog	 Groundhog Day Valentine's Day 	uses scientific vocabulary to describe the life cycle of a frog or butterfly
March Lent St. Patrick St. Joseph Spring	 Learning about Lent I can offer something I want to others 	 Continues learning letters Continues learning numbers Recognizes shamrock shape 	 plants need water and sunlight parts of a plant St. Patrick's Day 	 investigates seed germination 	St. Patrick's Day	investigates a hypothesis about plant growth

• Living Things: Plants	 Learning about St. Patrick and St. Joseph A shamrock explains the Holy Trinity I can laugh Reading fairy tales Black Wind, kites Spring brings new life - baby animals and new plants Parts of a plant Plants need water and sunlight 	 Identifies black Practices gluing and cutting Learns that plants grow Learns new songs Listens to and discusses fairy tales Paints at easel 			
April Easter Jesus is Risen Living Things: Animals	Jesus is Risen!Jesus is our Good Shepherd!I am alive!	Talks about new life!Recognizes and writes letters	Living Things: Animals ■ Life Cycle of Butterflies and Frogs		

• Rain	I can grow	Recognizes	Mothers and		
 Spring flowers 	I can pretend	numbers	Babies		
	• Pink	 Understands that 			
	White	shepherds take			
		care of sheep			
		Plays doctor with			
		dolls and animals			
		 Makes baby 			
		chicks			
		 Plants grass seed 			
		and watches it			
		grow			
		Knows that rain			
		comes from			
		clouds			
		 Identifies things 			
		he/she can do			
		now, that he/she			
		couldn't do when			
		a baby			
		Learns new songs			
		Identifies pink			
		and white			
		Paints at the easel			

		 Listens to and discusses fairy tales 			
 Mary is the Mother of Jesus Life Cycle of Butterflies Mother's Day 	 All letters and numbers 1-10 Caterpillars to butterflies The Blessed Mother Mary is the Mommy of Jesus, and my mommy too! 	 Painting at the easel uses ordinal numbers to describe pictures of the life cycle of a butterfly Sings songs from all year 	 Mary is the mother of Jesus Mother's Day Learning the Hail Mary 	 Learning the Hail Mary Mother's Day Mary is Queen of the heavens 	