

Age Group 4~5 years old Asahijuku Kindergarten/2026 POI

Transdisciplinary Themes	Topics	Central Ideas	Key Concepts	Related Concepts	Lines of Inquiry	Approaches to learning	Learner Profile	Kindergarten Education Guidelines
Who We Are Apr – May	Let's get to know your friends.	Knowing your friends allows you to enjoy everyday with them.	Form Perspective Connection	Peculiarity Empathy Relationships Affects	1) What I like. 2) Having friends. 3) How to relate to friends.	Social Skills Communication skills.	Open-minded Communicators Balanced	Relationships Develop an interest in your friends and enjoy the fun of doing activities together. Representation Communicate to the other person in your own words.
Where We Are In Place And Time Jun – Jul	Japan, Where we live.	Changing with the times.	Form Change Viewpoint	Development The times	1) Japanese life and games passed down from generation to generation. 2) Japanese Folktales 3) Japan Past and Present	Thinking Skills Communication Skills Research Skills	Inquirers Knowledgeable Communicators	Environment Noticing the differences between the past and the present, and experiencing various things. Health Enjoy playing with friends in various games.
How We Express Ourselves Nov –	Preschool Performance	Expressing characteristics while being influenced by the role	Form Feature Cause Characteristics	Characteristics Roles Affects	1) Communicate what you want to express. 2) Various ways of expression. 3) methods to better communicate.	Thinking Skills “Reflection” Self-management Skills Communicators	Risk-takers Reflective Principled	Term Discuss with friends, sharing your opinions. Representation Experience the joy of expressing your imagination through physical movement.
How We Organize Ourselves Feb – Mar	Expressing Gratitude	You can grow by deepening relationships and taking on roles within an organization.	Feature Change Relevance	Role Development Relationships	1) Think about the role we can play in graduation. 2) Cooperate and discuss how to achieve your goal. 3) Devise a way to express your admiration and gratitude.	Communication Skills Social Skills Thinking Skills	Thinkers Caring Open-minded	Representation Experiencing the sense of accomplishment that comes from working together and coming up with ideas to achieve something with friends. Term Understand your role and communicate your feelings.