



★ Montessori Kindergarten Yearly Plan 2026 – 2027

Month	Theme (in addition to Montessori work)	Key Concepts & Activities
August	Welcome & Belonging	Grace and courtesy, establishing routines, care of environment, “All About Me,” and peace education through respect, friendship, and kindness
September	Me on the Map & Our Place in the World	Exploring the child’s place in the world (Home, Kindergarten, Switzerland, Europe, Earth, Milky Way Galaxy, Cosmos), cultural awareness, introduction to continents
October	Autumn, Harvest & Traditions	Seasonal changes, harvest, Autumn, life cycle of apple and pumpkin, nature walks, celebration of Halloween
November	The Colours of Autumn in Art	Observing and admiring the colours of autumn in nature, exploring fall colours in paintings by Claude Monet, Vincent van Gogh, and Gustav Klimt. Create lanterns for the Lantern Walk, storytelling of St. Martin
December	Advent, Samichlaus and Christmas	Explore winter traditions (Advent calendars, Christmas customs, St. Nicholas/Samichlaus visit), crafts focused on sharing and giving, festive songs, and baking activities.
January	The Human Body & Senses	Exploring the five senses, body awareness, and movement; developing healthy habits, understanding emotions, and learning to care for our bodies
February	Winter & Animals	Winter changes, animals in winter (hibernation, migration, adaptation), Fasnacht celebration in Kindergarten
March	Earth & Environment	Water, air, soil, living vs non-living, interdependence, recycling, caring for the Earth
April	Spring & Birds	Observing seasonal change, bird studies, life cycles, Easter crafts and traditions, Easter egg hunt
May	Pollination & Insect Life	Bees, butterflies, pollination, insect roles, life cycles, interconnection between insects and plants, outdoor exploration, respect for living things, butterfly project
June	Water as Life	Water cycle, importance of water, lakes/rain/mountains, care for water, science experiments with water
July	Transitions & Celebration	Celebrating the year’s growth, team building games and outdoor activities, friendships, reflection