<u>Birchwood Primary School – Thematic Overview 2018-19</u>

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	New Beginnings Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Gingerbread Man The Gingerbread Man	Winter Wonderland The Emperors Egg, Stone Soup, Bother with Boris	Romp in the Swamp Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Eggciting Eggs Jack and the Beanstalk, The very Hungry Caterpillar	Wonderful World Harry by the Sea, Harry's Home
1	Here come the aliens! (Science) 'Beegu' - Alexis Deacon, 'Whatever next' - Jill Murphy, Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram, Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman/Ben Cort	The Magic Toybox (History/DT) Toy Story, Home Before dark and The Teddy Robber - Ian Beck	Turrets and Tiaras (History) The Paper Bag Princess, Paddington, The Queen's Knickers, The Kiss that missed, The Princess Knight	There's no place like home (Geography/Science) Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs , Little Red Riding Hood, The Enormous Turnip.	A Passage to India (History/DT) Take one author- Julia Donaldson- The smartest Giant in town, Wriggle and Roar, Stick Man	Wild Things! (Science) 'Where the Wild Things are' by Maurice Sendak, The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson, The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle.
2	Into the Lion's Den! (Science/Geography) The Lion King/The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe	The Enchanted Forest (English/Science) Lost Happy Endings, Fairy Tales	On an Ocean Wave (History/Art) Sam Silver-Skeleton Island, Pirate Handbook	Fiery Flames (History/Myths and Legends) The Snow Dragon, The Dragon Machine, The Knight and the Dragon, Tell me a dragon, Dragons (Poetry)	Street Detectives (Geography) and Take one Author Roald Dahl - BFG	Oh the places you'll go (History) The Time Travellers Journal/Shackleton's Journey
3	Lost in the USA (North America Geography) Larry gets lost, Snow White in New York.	Overground, Underground (History) Snowy, Boy of the Deeps	Tribal Tales (History) Take one Author – Tom Fletcher	Tales of the Unexpected (Geography) The Water Horse – Dick King Smith.	Mighty Metals (Science) The Iron Man	Scrumdiddlydumptious! (DT) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
4	Traiders and Raiders (History) The Saga of Erik the Viking	Windows of the past (Art/ History) Treason – Berlie Docherty	Voyage into the unknown (DT/ Geog) Charlie Small Gorilla City	Blue Abyss (Geog/ Science) Flotsam The Wreck of the Zanzibar	Bottoms, Burps and Bile (Science) and Take one Author Bill's New Frock- Anne Fine	Tomb of Treasure (History/Art) The Roman Mysteries: The Scribes of Alexandria – Caroline Lawrence
5	I am Warrior (History) My Story: Roman Invasion	Lost (Geography) Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	From Rags to riches (History) Street Child – Berlie Docherty	Clans of Ancient Darkness (Science/Geography) Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver	Stargazers (Science) and Take One Author Carol Ann Duffy – The Lost Happy Endings and The Stolen Childhood	Gods and Mortals (History) Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
9	Extraordinary Beings (Science) Skellig/The Island-Jason Chin	ID (Science) The Subtle Knife, The Switch	We'll Meet again (WWII) (History) The boy in the striped pyjamas	Titanic – Iceberg Ahead! (History) Diary of an Edwardian Girl, Kaspar Prince of Cats	Take one Author – Roald Dahl (English) Lamb to the slaughter	AMAYAzing Mayans (History)