2020/21	Birchwood Primary School : Whole School Curriculum Overview							
	Autumn 1. (8 weeks)	Autumn 2. (7 weeks)	Spring 1. (6 weeks)	Spring 2. (6 weeks)	Summer 1. (5 weeks)	Summer 2. (7 weeks)		
	Do you want to be Friends?	Why do Squirrels Hide their Nuts?	Where does Snow go?	Are all Dinosaurs the Same Size?				
	Key Texts: Have you Filled a Bucket Today? By Carol	Key Texts: The Busy Little Squirrel by Nancy Tafuri	Key Texts: Kipper's Snowy Day by Mick Inkpen	Key Texts: Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs by	Why do Ladybirds have Spots?	Why do Zebras have Stripes?		
	McCloud	Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson	Snow is my Favourite and my Best by	lan Whybrow	Key Texts:	Key Texts:		
Reception	Goldilocks and the Three bears (Talk for Writing)	The Little Red Hen (Talk for Writing)	Lauren Child Snowflakes by Cerrie Burnell	Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson Harry and the Dinosaurs at the Museum	Superworm by Julia Donaldson	The Lion who wanted to Love by Giles Andreae		
	now>press>play	now>press>play Weather	We're Going on a Bear Hunt (Talk for	by Ian Whybrow	What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson	Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary and		
	Goldilocks	Weather	Writing)	The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Talk for Writing)	Mad about Minibeasts by Giles Andreae	Rich Chamberlin The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr		
	People who help us		now>press>play	now>press>play	Jack and the Beanstalk (Talk for Writing)	Handa's Surprise (Talk for Writing)		
			The Arctic	Dinosaurs				
		School Days (History)	No place like home (English)	Magnificent Monarchs (History) and Take One Author (English)				
	Moon Zoom (Science)	Key Texts: Whiffy Wilson: The Wolf who wouldn't go to school by Caryl Hart	Key Texts: Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs	Key Texts:		The Enchanted Woodland (Science)		
	Key Texts:		Little Red Riding Hood by	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine – Gloria	Rio De Vida (Geography)	Key Texts		
	Beegu by Alexis Deacon Whatever next by Jill Murphy	Your Local Area by Ruth Thomson Children in History (Victorians)	The Enormous Turnip by Goldilocks and the Three Bears by	Whelan, The Paperbag Princess - Robert Munsch, The Kiss that Missed - David	Key Texts: Jabuti the Tortoise by Gerald McDermott	Hansel and Gretel by Ladybird Stick Man by Julia Donaldson		
	Here Come the Aliens by Colin McNaughton	If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen	The Three Little Pigs by	Melling, Paddington at the Tower -	Two Can Toucan by David McKee	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson		
	Space Poems by Gaby Morgan The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers	Miss Molly's School of Manners by James McClaine	now>press>play	Michael Bond, The Queen's Knickers - Nicholas Allan, The Princess Knight -	The Legend of Vitoria Regia Various Myths and Legends	Freddie and the Fairy by Julia Donaldson Wild Things by Maurice Sendak		
Year 1	Dinosaur Rocket by Penny Dale	School Changing Times by Ruth Thomson	Maps	Cornelia Funke	now>press>play	Deep in the Woods by Christopher Corr		
	My Very First Space Book by Usborne	now>press>play		TAKE ONE AUTHOR - Julia Donaldson The Smartest Giant in Town, A Squash	Habitats	now>press>play		
	now>press>play	Full stops and capital letters		and and Squeeze, Paper Dolls, The Cook		Plants		
	Neil Armstrong/Mission to Mars			and the King, The Giant Jumperee, Jack and the Flum Flum Tree, The Smeds and				
				The Smoos, Cave Baby, Princess Mirror				
				now>press>play  Castles				
Year 2	Wiggle and Crawl (Science)	Movers and Shakers (History) and Take	Bright Lights, Big City (Geography)	Muck, Mess and Mixtures (Art and	Land Ahoy! (History)	Coastline (Geography)		
	Key Texts: The Tin Forest by Helen Ward	One Author (English)  Key Texts:	Key Texts: Katie in London by James Mayhew	Design) Key Texts:	Key Texts: Sam Silver Undercover Pirate: Skeleton	Key Texts: The Sea Saw by Tom Percival		
	There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom by James Sellick	Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World by Kate Pankhurst, Rosa Parks,	Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald	Island by Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler See Inside Pirate Ships by Rob Lloyd	Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, The Mousehole Cat by		
	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	Emmeline Pankhurst by Lisbeth Kaiser	Cunningnam	Dahl, The Day The Crayon's Quit by Drew Daywalt	James	Antonia Barber, The Lighthouse Keeper's		
	now>press>play	The following texts by Oliver Jeffers: Here We Are, Lost and found	now>press>play	now>press>play	now>press>play	Lunch by Ronda Armitage		
	Habitats	A Child of Books, Stuck, The Incredible	Great Fire of London	Healthy Living	Maps	now>press>play		
	Road Trip USA! (Geography)	Book Eating Boy Through the Ages (History)	Mighty Metals (Science)	Gods and Mortals (History)	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	The UK Scrumdiddlyumptious! (DT) and Take		
				, , , , ,	(Geography)	One Author (English)		
	Key Texts: Larry Gets Lost books by: New York, San	Key Texts: Stone Age Tales - The Great Storm by	Key Texts: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Key Texts: Greek Myths for Young Children – retold	Key Texts:	Key Texts:		
Year 3	Francisco,Texas, Snow White in New York	Terry Deary, First drawing by Mordicai Gerstein	The Iron Man (picture book to support)	by Heather Amery, Treasury of Greek Mythology by Donna Jo Napoli	A Bear Grylls Adventure 7: The Volcano Challenge, The Street beneath my feet by	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl, Roald Dahl and his Chocolate		
Teal 3	now>press>play		now>press>play		Charlotte Guilian, Stone girl, bone girl:	Factory by Andrew Deakin		
	Maths New York	now>press>play	Forces	now>press>ploy Ancient Greece	Mary Anning Story by Laurence Anholt	now>press>play		
	Maile Hell	Stone Age		7 4100011 010000	Rocks/Natural Disasters	KS1 Healthy Living		
	Misty Mountain, Winding River	Emperors and Empires (History)		Traders and Raiders (History)		Blue Abyss (Science)		
	(Geography)	Key Texts:	Heroes and Villains (History/Music)	Key Texts:	Burps, Bottoms and Bile (Science) and	Key Texts:		
	Key Texts:	Roman Tales: The Goose Guards by	Key Texts:	The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry	Take One Author (English)	Whale Boy by Nicola Davies		
Year 4	King of the Cloud Forest by Michael Morpurgo	Terry Deary Roman Soldier Handbook by Usborne	The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith	Jones Vicious Vikings by Terry Deary	Key Texts:	Ocean – A Child's Encyclopaedia by DK		
	The Rhythm of the Rain by G Baker	Various Roman Britain non-fiction texts	Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson	violede viimige by Terry Beary	Philip Pullman – The Firework Makers Daughter (2020-21 only)	now>press>play		
	now>press>play	now>press>play	Mandela Inspirational Lives by JK Rowling	now>press>play	Demon Dentist by David Walliams	Climate Change/ Recycling		
	Water Cycle	Roman Britain/ Pompeii		Anglo Saxons/Vikings	Disgusting Digestion by Nick Arnold			
	Alchemy Island (Science)	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence	Pharaohs (History)	Firedamps and Davy Lamps (Local	Stargazers (Science)	Scream Machine (DT) and Take One		
	Key Texts:	(History)	Key Texts:	History)	Key Texts:	Author (English)		
Year 5	The Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula Le Guin	Key Texts:	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll	Key Texts:	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Key Texts:		
	Horrible science- chemical chaos	Children of Winter by Berlie Doherty Various non-fiction on medieval times	Various non-fiction on Egyptians Horrible histories- Awful Egytians	Street Child by Berlie Doherty Various non-fiction on Victorian times	Horrible science-Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens	The Lost Happy Endings and The Stolen Childhood by Carol Ann Duffy		
	now>press>play	Horrible History- The plague of pain		Horrible History- The Vile Victorians	The woman who helped build NASA, and	Various brochures and leaflets for theme		
	Electricity, Online Safety	Horrible science- deadly diseases The great Plague- twinkl E-Book	now>press>play	now>press>play	satellites improve life- twinkl E-Books	parks now) press) play		
		g. 541 . 14950	Ancient Egypt	Victorian Britain	Mission to Mars	Mental Health		
Year 6	Darwin's Delights (Science)	A Child's War (History)	ID (Science)	Tales of Terror, Take One Author	Frozen Kingdoms (Geography)	Hola Mexico! (Geography)		
		, , , , , ,	Key Texts: The Arrival by Shaun Tan	(English)	Key Texts: Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell	, , ,		
	Key Texts: Skellig by David Almond	Key Texts: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John	The Usborne Introduction to Genes and	Key Texts:	Shackleton's Journey – William Grill	Key Texts: Mayan Civilization (Explore!) by Izzi		
	Big Cat – Evolution Charles Darwin biography (short piece	Boyne The Usborne Introduction to the Second	DNA – Anna Clayborne	Lamb to the Slaughter by Roald Dahl The Night Bus by Anthony Horowitz	now>press>play	Howell Avoid being a Mayan Soothsayer (Danger		
	used in guided reading)	World War – Paul Dowswell	Titanic	Solve the Crime (You do the Maths) -	Climate Change	Zone) by Rupert Matthews		
	now>press>play Evolution	now>press>play  WWII	Transatlantic Slavery	Hillary Koll and Steve Mills		now>press>ploy The Maya		
	Rich opportunities – Memorable Experiences							