

Birchwood Primary School – Thematic Overview 2017-18

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	All about me	Traditional tales	Winter	Dinosaurs	Spring	Wonderful World
1	Here come the aliens! (Science) 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon (Mainly) and 'Whatever next' by Jill Murphy	The Magic Toybox (History/DT) 'Home Before dark' by Ian Beck (Mainly) and 'Old Bear' by Jane Hissey	Rio Di Vida - It's Carnival Time! (Arts) Carnival of the animals by Jack Prelutsky Nina and the Magical Carnival by Madhvi Ramani	There's no place like home (Geography/Science) Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs	Castles and Dragons (History/DT) Take one author- Julia Donaldson- The smartest Giant in town	Wild Things! (Science/Geography) 'Where the Wild Things are' by Maurice Sendak/, 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson.
2	Into the Lion's Den! (Science/Geog) <i>The Lion King/The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	Things that go Bump in the night (science) <i>Burglar Bill/The Lost Happy Endings</i>	On an Ocean Wave (History/Art) <i>Sam Silver-Skeleton Island</i>	Take one Author- Roald Dahl/Street Detectives (History/Geog) <i>BFG</i>	Dragons (Eng/Arts) <i>The Snow Dragon/Tell me a Dragon</i>	Oh the places you'll go (History) <i>The Time Travellers Journal/Shackleton's Journey</i>
3	Lost in the USA (North America Geography) Larry gets lost in ...	Stone Age, Bone Age! (History) Stig of the Dump	Mighty Metals (Science) The Iron Man	Underground, Overground (Local Study)	Tales of the unexpected (European Geography) The Water Horse	Scrumdiddlydumptious! (DT) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
4	Traiders and Raiders (History)	Bottoms, Burps, Bile (Science)	Voyage into the unknown (DT/ Geog)	Tomb of Treasure (History)	Blue Abyss (Geog/ Science)	Windows of the past (Art/ History)
5	Lost (World Art) Kensuke's Kingdom	Alchemy Island (Science) Tom's Midnight Garden	Wild World! Title TBC(Science/Geography) Wolf Brother	I am a warrior – Romans (History) My Story – Roman Invasion and Usborne's Roman Soldier Handbook	Stargazers (Science) and Take One Author (Michelle Paver) Wolf Brother	Gods and Mortals - Greeks (History) Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
6	Extreme Environments (Geography) Touching The Void/ Holes	Fallen Fields (WW2) (History) The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Evolution Revolution (Science) Skellig	Hola Mexico! (Geography) Take One Author (Anthony Horowitz – The Night Bus)	Iceberg Ahead! (History) Key text??	