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		
Was and	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) ploy 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	Fantastically Great Women Who Changed	Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald	Island by Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler	Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson		
	James Sellick The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	the World by Kate Pankhurst, Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst by Lisbeth Kaiser	Cunningham	Dahl, The Day The Crayon's Quit by Drew Daywalt	See Inside Pirate Ships by Rob Lloyd James	and Axel Scheffler, The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber, The Lighthouse Keeper's		
	now>press>play	The following texts by Oliver Jeffers:	now>press>play	now>press>play	now>press>play	Lunch by Ronda Armitage		
	Habitats	Here We Are, Lost and found A Child of Books, Stuck, The Incredible	Great Fire of London	Healthy Living	Maps	now>press>play		
	Dood Trip USAL (Coopyophy)	Book Eating Boy	Mighty Motole (Science)	Codo and Martala (History)	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	The UK		
	Road Trip USA! (Geography)	Through the Ages (History)	Mighty Metals (Science)	Gods and Mortals (History)	(Geography)	Scrumdiddlyumptious! (DT) and Take 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:		
	Francisco, Texas, Snow White in New	Terry Deary, First drawing by Mordicai	The Iron Man (picture book to support)	by Heather Amery, Treasury of Greek	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by		
Year 3	York	Gerstein	now>press>play	Mythology by Donna Jo Napoli	Pullman	Roald Dahl, Roald Dahl and his Chocolate Factory by Andrew Deakin		
	now>press>play	now>press>play	Forces	now>press>play	now>press>play			
	Maths New York	Stone Age		Ancient Greece	Rocks/Natural Disasters	now) press) ploy KS1 Healthy Living		
	Mictu Mountain Winding Diver	•		Traders and Daiders (History)				
	Misty Mountain, Winding River (Geography)	Emperors and Empires (History)	Heroes and Villains (History/Music)	Traders and Raiders (History)	Burps, Bottoms and Bile (Science) and	Blue Abyss (Science)		
	Key Texts:	Key Texts: Roman Tales: The Goose Guards by	Key Texts:	Key Texts: The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry	Take One Author (English)	Key Texts: Whale Boy by Nicola Davies		
	King of the Cloud Forest by Michael	Terry Deary	The Hundred and One Dalmatians by	Jones	Key Texts:	Ocean – A Child's Encyclopaedia by DK		
Year 4	Morpurgo The Rhythm of the Rain by G Baker	Roman Soldier Handbook by Usborne Various Roman Britain non-fiction texts	Dodie Smith Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson	Vicious Vikings by Terry Deary	Philip Pullman – The Firework Makers	now>press>play		
			Mandela	now>press>play	Daughter (2020-21 only) Demon Dentist by David Walliams	Climate Change/ Recycling		
	now>press>ploy Water Cycle	now>press>ploy Roman Britain/ Pompeii	Inspirational Lives by JK Rowling	Anglo Saxons/Vikings	Disgusting Digestion by Nick Arnold			
	Alchemy Island (Science)	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence (History)	Pharaohs (History)	Firedamps and Davy Lamps (Local History)	Stargazers (Science)	Scream Machine (DT) and Take One Author (English)		
Year 5	Key Texts:	, ,,	Key Texts:	,,	Key Texts:	, ,		
	The Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula Le Guin Horrible science- chemical chaos	Key Texts: Children of Winter by Berlie Doherty	Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll Various non-fiction on Egyptians	Key Texts: Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce Horrible science-Space, Stars and Slimy	Key Texts: The Lost Happy Endings and The Stolen		
		Various non-fiction on medieval times	Horrible histories- Awful Egytians	Various non-fiction on Victorian times	Aliens	Childhood by Carol Ann Duffy		
	now>press>play Electricity, Online Safety	Horrible History- The plague of pain Horrible science- deadly diseases	and a second about	Horrible History- The Vile Victorians	The woman who helped build NASA, and satellites improve life- twinkl E-Books	Various brochures and leaflets for theme		
	Called	The great Plague- twinkl E-Book	now>press>play		now>press>play	now>press>play		
			Ancient Egypt ID (Science)	Victorian Britain	Mission to Mars Frozen Kingdoms (Geography)	Mental Health		
Year 6	Darwin's Delights (Science)	A Child's War (History)	Key Texts:	Tales of Terror, Take One Author	Key Texts:	Hola Mexico! (Geography)		
	Key Texts:	Key Texts:	The Arrival by Shaun Tan	(English)	Wolf Wilder – Katherine Rundell	Key Texts:		
	Skellig by David Almond Big Cat – Evolution	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne	The Usborne Introduction to Genes and DNA – Anna Clayborne	Key Texts: Lamb to the Slaughter by Roald Dahl	Shackleton's Journey – William Grill	Mayan Civilization (Explore!) by Izzi Howell		
	Charles Darwin biography (short piece	The Usborne Introduction to the Second	now>press>play	The Night Bus by Anthony Horowitz	now>press>play	Avoid being a Mayan Soothsayer (Danger		
	used in guided reading)	World War – Paul Dowswell	Titanic Transatlantic Slavery	Solve the Crime (You do the Maths) – Hillary Koll and Steve Mills	Climate Change	Zone) by Rupert Matthews		
	now>press>play Evolution	WWII	•	•		now>press>ploy The Maya		
Rich opportunities – Memorable Experiences								