


Bird’s Bush Primary School Long term overview 2022-2023														
YEAR 4		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2		
Visits and Visitors														
English – Talk for Writing	Text	Zelda Claw	Should cats be allowed out in the rain?	Beowulf	How to defeat a monster	The Magician’s Shop	Should magic be allowed outside of Hogwarts?	The Whale (Ethan Murrow)	The great, spotted whale	Adventure s at Sandy Cove	‘Come to Sandy Cove’	Clock Close	A day in the life of a Time Traveller	
	Genre	Suspense	Leaflet	Defeating the monster	Instructions	Fantasy	Persuasive letter	Journey	Newspaper report	Finding	Persuasive advert	Portal	Historical diary entry	
	Toolkit	Openings and endings	Discussion	Description	Inform	Setting	Persuade	Character	Recount	Suspense & action	Persuade	Dialogue	Recount	
English - Reading		‘Charlotte’s Web ‘The Proudest Blue’ ‘Why the whales came’ ‘Hidden Figures’,				‘Bill’s new frock’ ‘Voices in the Park’ ‘The girl who stole an elephant’				‘The Snow-Walker’s Son’ ‘Malala’s Magic Pencil’ ‘The Firework Maker’s Daughter’				
Poetry Texts		‘Cloud Soup				‘The day I fell down the toilet’				‘Overheard in a Tower Block’				
Maths		Place Value (Order and Compare) (Rounding and Negative Numbers) Addition and Subtraction (Mental and Formal Strategies) (Two-Step Word Problems / Inverse) Measurement (Perimeter) Geometry and Shape (2D Shapes and Symmetry) Measurement (Time) Statistics (Bar Charts) Addition and Subtraction (Estimation) Multiplication and Division (Multiplication Mental Strategies) Multiplication and Division (Multiplication Formal Method) Measurement (Area)				Place Value (Tenths and Hundredths) Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division (Word Problems) Measurement (Length) Shape and Geometry (2D Shapes and Symmetry) Fractions (Pictorial) Fractions (Counting, Adding and Subtracting) Finding Amounts and Quantities Multiplication and Division (Harder, More Complex Problems) Measurement (Mass) Place Value Decimals (Basics and Money) Geometry and Shape (Angles) Statistics (Time Graphs)				Multiplication and Division (Short Division) Fractions and Decimals Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division in the context of Measurement (Word Problems) Shape and Geometry (2D Shapes and Symmetry) Geometry (Plotting and Translation) Decimals (Basics and Money) Measurement (Money) Fractions (Counting, Adding and Subtracting) Finding Amounts and Quantities) Measurement (Length) Multiplication and Division (Harder, More Complex Problems) Measurement (Mass)				
Science		The Human Body		Classification of Plants and Animals		Ecology		Sound		States of Matter and the Water Cycle		Electricity		
History		Ancient Greece				Life in Ancient Rome		The Rise and Fall of Rome		The Stuarts				
Geography		Spatial Sense		Mediterranean Europe		Eastern Europe		UK Geography: Northern Ireland		UK Geography: London and the South East		Asia – Japan		
Art		Light		Space		Design		Monuments of Ancient Rome		Monuments of the Byzantine Empire		Embroidery, Needlework and Weaving		
DT				Cushions				Moving Miniature Playgrounds		Ratatouille and Couscous		Apple Crumble		
Computing		Unit 4.1 Coding		Unit 4.2 Online safety		Unit 4:3 Spreadsheets		Unit 4.4 writing for different audiences		Unit 4.5 Logo - 4 weeks Unit 4.8 Hardware investigators - 2 weeks		Unit 4.6 Animation 3 weeks Unit 4.7 effective search 3 Weeks		
Music		Poetry Environment		Sounds Recycling		Building Around the world		Ancient worlds Singing Spanish		Communication Time		In the past Food and drink		
RE		2.6d ENVIRONMENT: Harvest Values and commitments		2.4d Landmarks in life Identity, diversity and belonging		2.6c COMMITMENT: Lent Values and commitments		2.4c Study of a chosen religion Identity, diversity and belonging		2.3d Thinking about God Expressing meaning		2.2b features and patterns of worship Practices and ways of life		
PE- Indoor		Dance – Dance around the world		Gym – Arching and bridges		Net and Wall – Dodgeball		Invasion Games – Basketball		Striking and Fielding – Cricket		Athletics – Health Related Fitness		
PE- Outdoor		Striking and Fielding – Rounders		Health Related Fitness		Dance – Romans		Gym – Pushing and Pulling		Net and Wall – Badminton		Invasion Games - Handball		

MFL	Unit 7: Encore!	Unit 8: Quell heure est-il?	Unit 9: Les fetes	Unit 10: Ou vas-tu?	Unit 11: On mange!	Unit 12: Le cirque
PSHE	Me and My School	Happy and Healthy Me	Me in the World	Me and My Safety	Me and My Relationships	Me and Other People
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class rules• Role of the school council rep• Jobs on the school council• Class council• My strengths and weaknesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What keeps me healthy?• What can make me ill?• Drugs – tobacco and medicines• Good and bad habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rights and responsibilities• Rights of the child• Jobs and duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety in school• Responsibilities for my safety and the safety of others• E-safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feelings of other people• Developing relationships• Different types of relationships• Puberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Similarities and differences• Communities including Britain• Respect and tolerance