Bird's Bush Primary School
Long term overview 2025 - 2026

YEAR 5		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Visits and Visitors		Orienteering in local areas				RAF Cosford						Birmingham Back to Backs & Art Gallery Or Dudley Canals & Caverns	
English – Talk for Writing	Text	The Game	How to survive the game	The Caravan	Should Mitch be punished?	The Highwayman	What is a Highwayman ?	Romeo and Juliet		Oliver Twist	Should the workhouse be closed?	Summer writing challenge	Information text
	Genre	Portal Story	Instruction	Warning story	Discussion	Quest Story	Information			Rags to Riches story	Balanced argument	Mystery story	Information
	Toolkit	Description	Instruct	Openings and Endings	Discussion	Setting	Inform			Character	Discussion	n/a	Inform
Steps to Read		Modern Fiction		America		Myths and Legends		Stories, Plays and Poetry		Space		Victorians	
Drop Everything and Read (Linked to Steps to Read)		Nowhere Emporium My Name is River Children's Recommendations				Between Worlds Kick Children's Recommendations				War of the Worlds Street Child Children's Recommendations			
Poetry Texts		'Moon Juice'				'Bright bursts of colour				'Cherry Moon'			
Maths		Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions				Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics				Share Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume			
Science		The Human Body		Materials		Living Things		Forces		Astronomy		Meteorology	
History		Baghdad AD900		The Early British Empire		The French Revolution		The Transatlantic Slave Trade		The Industrial Revolution		The Victorian Age	
Geography		Spatial Sense		Mountains		UK Geography: East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside		Australia		New Zealand and the South Pacific		Local Study	
Art		Style in Art		Islamic Art and Architecture		Art from Western Africa		Chinese Painting and Ceramics		Print Making		Take One Picture – National Gallery Extended Project	
DT				Cams Toys		Pitta Bread		Honey Cake				Bags	
Computing		Systems and Searching		Video Production		Selection in Physical Computing		Flat-File Databases		Vector Graphics		Selection in Quizzes	
Music		The Lark Ascending		This Little Babe		Jin-Go-La-Ba		Beethoven Eroica		African American Spirituals		English Folk Songs	
RE		Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? (Christian, Muslim, Sikh)		Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? (Christian)		What happens when we die? (Part 1) (Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Humanist)		What happens when we die? (Part 2) (Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh)		Who should get to be in charge? (Muslim, Sikh, Christian)		Why are some places in the world significant to believers? (Christians, Jewish, Buddhist, Muslim, Sikh, and Hindu)	
PE- Indoor		Dance – Victorians		Gym – Partner Work		Net and Wall – Badminton		Invasion Games – Tag Rugby		Striking and Fielding – Danish Long Ball		Athletics	
PE- Outdoor		Swimming		Swimming		Swimming		Swimming		Swimming		Swimming	
MFL		Presenting myself		The Date		Do you have a pet		Weather		Olympic Games		Tradition and Celebration	
PSHE		Introduction Family and Relationships		Family and relationships Health and Wellbeing		Health and Wellbeing Safety and the changing body		Safety and the changing body Citizenship		Citizenship Economic Wellbeing		Economic Wellbeing Transition: Roles and responsibilities	
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