

Bicton CE Primary School Summer Medium Term Planning 2026

(Please note: **objectives/key questions** are to be included for each session below, not activities)

<p>Class: Maple</p> <p>Years: 4 & 5</p> <p>Teacher: Patrick Harris</p>	<p>Visits/Visitors/Special Arrangements –</p> <p>(NB. Please ensure these are also considered in the relevant week planning below)</p> <p>Y4 Liverpool Visit 8th – 10th June</p>	<p>Cultural capital opportunities -</p>
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Week	English Writing Include SPAG and Spellings	Reading	Handwriting	Maths	Daily Maths	Science	History/ Geography	DT/Art	Music	PE (Tues and Fri pm)	PSHE	RE	Computing	French
	<p>Poetry: A Year Well Lived in</p> <p>Writing: Kai and the Monkey King – fiction (adventure)</p> <p>The Brilliant Deep information text</p> <p>Blue John explanation Text</p>	<p>Pathways to Read:</p> <p>The Last Wild</p> <p>A Myth Hunter’s Travel Guide</p>	<p>Letter Join</p> <p>Module 5</p>	<p>White Rose Y4 and Y5 (v3)</p>	<p>Mastering Number Year 5</p> <p>Year 4 and 5 Maths facts practice including times tables.</p>	<p>Plan it</p> <p>Forces</p> <p>Life Cycles</p>	<p>Geography: Climate Zones</p> <p>Oak Academy</p> <p>History: WW2 and Battle of Britain</p> <p>Bicton SoW</p>	<p>D & T Summer 1</p> <p>Kapow Unit - Helmets</p> <p>Art Summer 2</p> <p>Working in Three Dimensions – Making animated drawings</p>	<p>Music Service</p> <p>Whole class instrument: Dood and Toot (recorder) 30 mins Y5, 20 mins Y4</p> <p>Music lessons 45 mins.</p> <p>Class composing unit</p> <p>Musical structure unit</p>	<p>Basketball</p> <p>swimming</p> <p>Cricket</p> <p>Athletics</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing Y3 – Why should we eat well and look after our teeth? Y4 – How will we grow and change? Y3 – Why should we keep active and sleep well? Y4 – What strengths, skills and interests do we have?</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?</p> <p>Summer 2</p> <p>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Programming – repetition in shapes</p> <p>Summer 2</p> <p>Creating media – photo editing</p> <p>(Teach Computing)</p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Kapow Cycle B</p> <p>Unit: Fabulous French Food</p> <p>Summer 2</p> <p>Unit: Gourmet Tour of France</p>
1	<p>Pathways to write</p> <p>Kai and the Monkey King</p> <p>adventure narrative</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>The Last Wild</p> <p>inference</p> <p>Spelling: Y5 – able/ible</p>		<p>Decimals and percentages</p>	<p>Mastering number</p>	<p>Forces</p> <p>Friction Test</p>	<p>Climate and how the Earth’s position in space affects it.</p>	<p>D and T</p> <p>Structures</p> <p>Helmets</p> <p>Exploring shell structures</p>	<p>Class composing unit</p>	<p>Basketball (Y4 and 5)</p> <p>Swimming (Y4)</p> <p>Athletics (Y5)</p>	<p>Dental Health</p>	<p>What do you know about Pentecost?</p>	<p>Programming a screen turtle</p>	<p>Ordering Food and Drink</p>
2	<p>Pathways to write</p> <p>Kai and the Monkey King / The Brilliant</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>The Last Wild</p>	<p>Letter Join</p> <p>Module</p>	<p>decimals and percentages</p>	<p>Mastering number</p>	<p>Newton, newton meters conversion and</p>	<p>Lines of latitude and their relation</p>	<p>Helmets –</p> <p>Papier mache, card</p>	<p>Class composing unit</p>	<p>Basketball (Y4 and 5)</p> <p>Swimming</p>	<p>Healthier eating habits</p>	<p>What does the Bible say about the Day of</p>	<p>programming letters</p>	<p>Money</p>

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20/04	Deep Information text	inference Spelling: Y5 – able / ably	5			law of motion Forces air resistance of spinners	to climate.	and foil shells.		(Y4) Athletics (Y5) (Friday)		Pentecost?		
3 W/b 27/04	Pathways to Write: The Brilliant Deep information text	Reading The Last Wild structure and organisation Spelling: Y5 – ible/ibly Y4 - -tion, -sion	Letter Join Module 5	Shape	Mastering number	Forces acting on a moving object (bottle /stomp rockets Forces air resistance of spinners	Understanding climate data and patterns.	Helmets – Papier mache, card and foil shells.	Class composing unit	Basketball (Y4 and 5) Athletics (Y4 and Y5)	Healthier eating choices and influences	How have artists depicted Pentecost?	Patterns and repeats	French Shops
4 w/b 04/05	Pathways to Write: The Brilliant Deep information text	Reading The Last Wild structure and organisation Spelling: Y5 – cial / -tial Y4 - -ssion	Letter Join Module 5	Shape	Mastering number	Forces acting on a moving object (bottle /stomp rockets Forces acting on a boat - upthrust	The difference between climate zones and biomes.	Helmets – strengthening techniques.	Class composing unit	Basketball (Y4 and 5) Athletics (Y4 and Y5)	Ready, set cook!	What is the impact of the gift of the Holy Spirit for Christians in their communities today?	Using loops to create shapes	French Food
5 W/b 11/05	Pathways to Write: The Brilliant Deep information text	Reading The Last Wild structure and organisation Spelling: Y5 – cial / -tial	Letter Join Module 5	Position and Direction	Mastering number	Forces acting on a boat - upthrust	Adaptations of plants and animals to biomes	Helmets Strengthening shell structures	Class composing unit	Basketball (Y4 and 5) Swimming (Y4) Athletics (Y5)	Let's get active!	What is the impact of the gift of the Holy Spirit for Christians in their communities today?	Breaking things down	A French Menu

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6 w/b 18/05	Pathways to Write: The Brilliant Deep information text	Reading The Last Wild structure and organisation Spelling: Y5 - Y5/6 word list Y4 – Y3/4 word list	Letter Join Module 5	Position and Direction	Mastering number	Forces acting on a lever, pulleys	Climate change	Evaluation of our work.	Class composing unit	Basketball (Y4 and 5) Swimming (Y4) Athletics (Y5)	Balanced Lifestyles	Understanding different viewpoints about the Pentecost..	Creating a program	Finishing Off
Half Term														
7 w/b 01/06	Pathways to Write: Blue John Explanation text	Reading: A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide Spelling: Y5 – possessive apostrophe Y4 - prefixes: sub-, super-	Letter Join Module 5	Calculation using decimals	Mastering number	Living things and their habitats – Plan Science Life cycles of plants pollination reproduction – planting seeds tubers and cuttings	History: Why is the Battle of Britain so important in our nation's history? Reasons for the start of World War 2 – Chronology	Art: Making animated drawings animation and artists – visual notes	Musical structure unit	Cricket (Y4 and 5) Swimming (Y4) Athletics (Y5)	Why should we keep active and sleep well?	<i>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</i> How significant is Islam in the World and in Britain?	Creating media – photo editing Changing digital images	New Kapow Unit, cycle B; Gourmet Tour of France Favourite French Foods
8 w/b 08/06	Pathways to Write: Blue John Explanation text	Reading: A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide Spelling Y5 ei after c Y4 - prefixes:	Letter Join Module 5	Calculation using decimals	Mastering number	Life cycles of plants – seed dispersal	History: Britain Alone? What happened at Dunkirk and the influx of foreign servicemen and women.	animation and artists – visual notes	Musical structure unit	Cricket (Y4 and 5) Swimming (Y5) Athletics (Y4)	Why should we keep active and sleep well?	5 Pillars of Islam and Shahadah	Recolouring	Regional French Food

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9 w/b 15/06	Pathways to Write: Blue John Explanation text	Reading: A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide Spelling: Y5 prefixes: dis-, mis-, de-, re-, over- Y4 - prefixes: il-, ir	Letter Join Module 5	Calculation using decimals	Mastering number	Life cycles of insects	History: The Home Front	This unit may be blocked Making movable drawings	Musical structure unit	Cricket (Y4 and 5) Swimming (Y5) Athletics (Y4)	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	Understanding Salah and the mosque's role in Islam	Cloning	A French Food Week
10 w/b 22/06	Pathways to Write: Blue John Explanation text	Reading: A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide Spelling: Y5 prefixes: dis-, mis-, de-, re-, over- Y4 – prefixes – inter, -anti	Letter Join Module 5	Negative numbers	Mastering number	Life cycles of birds and reptiles-	History: The Blitz	Making movable drawings	Musical structure unit	Cricket (Y4 and 5) Swimming (Y5) Athletics (Y4)	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	Understanding Zakat's importance to a Muslim.	Combining	Shopping in France
11 w/b 29/06	Pathways to Write: Blue John Explanation text	Reading: A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide Spelling: Y4 and Y5 - homophones-	Letter Join Module 5	Statistics	Mastering number	Life cycles of mammals – gestation periods compared with size of animal.	History: The importance of the Battle of Britain.	Making movable drawings - backgrounds	Musical structure unit	Cricket (Y4 and 5) Swimming (Y5) Athletics (Y4)	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	Understanding Sawm's importance to a Muslim.	Creating	In the Kitchen
12 w/b 06/07	Poetry: A Year Well Lived in	Reading: A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide Spelling: Y5/6 word list	Letter Join Module 5	Conversion of units: time and timetables	Mastering number	Life cycles of mammalian exceptions - marsupials	History: The experience of evacuees.	Making animated drawings	Musical structure unit	Cricket (Y4 and 5) Swimming (Y5) Athletics	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	Understanding Hajj's importance to a Muslim.	Evaluating	Finishing off / Basic Language practice

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		Y4/4 word list								(Y4)				
13 w/b 13/07	Poetry: A Year Well Lived in		Letter Join Module 5	Conversion of units: time and timetables	Mastering number	Finishing off	Performance: Lambeth Walk	Reflection and evaluation	Musical structure unit	Cricket (Y4 and 5) Athletics (YY and Y5 4)	Finishing Off	Finishing off	Finishing Off	Finishing off / Basic Language practice