

Curriculum Overview

Academic Year: 2026-2027	Year 6 Willow Class 					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
HISTORY 	‘BRITAIN AT WAR – Commemorate or celebrate?’ WWI & WWII			‘FROZEN KINGDOMS – Polarising Opinion?’ The race to the South Pole	‘REVOLUTION – Full Steam ahead?’ THE VICTORIANS	
GEOGRAPHY 		Europe Russia <i>(Link to WWI & WWII topic)</i>	FROZEN KINGDOMS - Polarising Opinion? Polar Regions Why is it difficult for humans to survive in polar regions?		THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS How and why are the Galapagos Islands protected? <i>(Link to Science & History)</i>	
ART 	Drawing Tom Lea’s 2000 Yard Stare Portrait		Drawing Perspective Painting Artwork of the Inuit		Painting Victorian Art William Morris	
D&T 	Structures: Frame Structures <i>Designing a shelter</i> Wartime recipes / Christmas Cake				Puppet Making - Punch & Judy 3D, Textiles	

MUSIC 	Musical Styles Connect Us <i>Explore how the different styles of music in this unit developed from different social themes.</i>	Antonio Vivaldi's Four Seasons - Winter	Music and Me <i>Inspirational women working in music</i>	Creative Composition <i>Using chords in compositions, creating create music that is more harmonically interesting. Creating accompaniment for a melody using chords. Listen and respond to La Bamba and Disco Fever.</i>	‘Happy’ <i>This unit is focused around one song: ‘Happy’ by Pharrell Williams - a Pop song with a Soul influence about being happy.</i>	Willow Class Performance
ENGLISH 	Diaries, Letters, Narrative – character description, Persuasive speeches, Newspaper Report War poetry <i>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian Diary of Anne Frank</i>		Explanation texts, Discussion texts Free Verse Poems <i>Holes by Louis Sachar and Non Fiction Text Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill</i>		Non-chronological reports, Diaries, Letters, Narrative, Balanced Arguments Free verse Poems <i>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom</i>	
MATHS 	Unit – Place Value, Four operations, Fractions, Position & Direction		Unit – Decimals, Percentages, Algebra, Converting Units, Area & Volume, Ratio		Unit – Properties of Shape, Statistics Revision and consolidation	
FRENCH 	La Seconde Guerre Mondiale (World War II)	A L’ÉCOLE (At School)	Les Habitats (Habitats)	Les Planètes (The Planets)	Moi Dans Le Monde (Me in the world)	Les Verbes Réguliers (Regular Verbs)

RE Christianity & Islam 	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	Is anything ever eternal?	Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	
PSHE 	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing & Changing
PE 	Yoga, Forest, Invasion Games (Football and Hockey)	Yoga, Forest, Invasion Games (Tag Rugby and Basketball)	Yoga, Forest, Handball, Gymnastics	Yoga, Forest, Dodgeball, Fitness and Volleyball	Forest, Dance and Athletics	Forest, Dance, Cricket and Rounders <i>Residential Trip to Gilwell Park</i>
COMPUTING 	Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration	Creating media – Web page creation	Programming A – Variables in games	Data and information - Introduction to Spreadsheets	Creating media – 3D Modelling	Programming B - Sensing movement
SCIENCE 	Electricity	Light	Circulation <i>Animals including Humans</i>		Evolution and Inheritance	

SCIENTIST 	Benjamin Franklin Thomas Edison	Ibn al-Haytham https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/ibn-haytham/ Isaac Newton	Rosalind Franklin https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/rosalind-franklin/	Telma G. Laurentino, Evolutionary Biologist - ‘A Scientist Just Like Me’	Charles Darwin Mary Anning
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