

# Curriculum Overview



Academic Year: 2023-2024	<h2>Year 6</h2> <h3>Willow Class</h3>					
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>TOPIC</b> History / Geography 	'BRITAIN AT WAR – Commemorate or celebrate?' WWI & WWII  History focus		'FROZEN KINGDOMS – Polarising Opinion?'  Geography focus		'REVOLUTION – Full Steam ahead?' THE VICTORIANS  History focus	
<b>Art / D&amp;T</b> 	Henry Moore Edward Bawden (local wartime artist) Wartime recipes / Christmas Cake Drawing and Painting, Clay		Artwork of the Inuit & The Northern Lights  Painting and Mixed Media		William Morris & Print Making Punch & Judy puppet making Sculpture and 3D, Craft and Design	
<b>MUSIC</b> 	Overture by Grażyna Bacewicz - <i>BBC TEN PIECES</i> <i>Music (Songs) from WWI &amp; WWII</i>		Winter – Vivaldi's Four Seasons - <i>BBC TEN PIECES</i>		Victorian Parlour Songs & 'Happy' <i>This unit is focused around one song: 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams - a Pop song with a Soul influence about being happy.</i>	

<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> 	<p><b>Diaries, Letters, Narrative – character description, Persuasive speeches, Newspaper Report</b></p> <p><b>War poetry</b></p> <p><i>Diary of Anne Frank</i>  <i>Coraline by Neil Gaiman</i>  <i>Holes by Louis Sachar</i></p>		<p><b>Explanation texts, Discussion texts</b></p> <p><b>Free Verse Poems</b></p> <p><i>Non Fiction Texts</i>  <i>Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill</i></p>		<p><b>Non-chronological reports, Diaries, Letters, Narrative, Balanced Arguments</b></p> <p><b>Free verse Poems</b></p> <p><i>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</i>  <i>What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning &amp; Brita Granstrom</i></p>	
<p><b>MATHS</b></p> 	<p><b>Unit – Place Value, Four operations, Fractions, Position &amp; Direction</b></p>		<p><b>Unit – Decimals, Percentages, Algebra, Converting Units, Area &amp; Volume, Ratio</b></p>		<p><b>Unit – Properties of Shape, Statistics</b></p> <p><b>Revision and consolidation</b></p>	
<p><b>FRENCH</b></p> 	<p><b>La Seconde Guerre Mondiale</b> (World War II)</p>	<p><b>A L’ÉCOLE</b> (At School)</p>	<p><b>Les Habitats</b> (Habitats)</p>	<p><b>Les Planètes</b> (The Planets)</p>	<p><b>Moi Dans Le Monde</b> (Me in the world)</p>	<p><b>Les Verbes Réguliers</b> (Regular Verbs)</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p><b>Christianity &amp; Islam</b></p>	<p>What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p>	<p>How significant is it that Mary was Jesus’ mother?</p> <p>Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p>	<p>Is anything ever eternal?</p>	<p>Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?</p>	<p>Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?</p>	
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> 	<p><b>Me and My Relationships</b></p>	<p><b>Valuing Difference</b></p>	<p><b>Keeping Safe</b></p>	<p><b>Rights and Respect</b></p>	<p><b>Being My Best</b></p>	<p><b>Growing &amp; Changing</b></p>

<p>PE</p> 	<p>Yoga, Forest, Invasion Games (Netball and Football)</p>	<p>Yoga, Forest, Invasion Games (Hockey and Basketball)</p>	<p>Yoga, Forest, Fitness, Football and Boxing</p>	<p>Yoga, Forest, Basketball and Volleyball</p>	<p>Yoga, Forest, Tennis, Cricket and Athletics</p>	<p>Yoga, Forest, Dance, Residential Trip to Gilwell Park</p>
<p>COMPUTING</p> 	<p>Online Safety Dilemmas</p>	<p>'Chicken Run' Crossy Roads – visual coding</p>	<p>'VR Worlds' – building their own virtual reality world</p>	<p>My Online Life</p>	<p>'Coding Playgrounds'</p>	<p>Money: Spreadsheets</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p> 	<p>Electricity</p>	<p>Light</p>	<p>Circulation <i>Animals including Humans</i></p>	<p>Micro-organisms <i>(Living things and their habitat)</i></p>	<p>Evolution and Inheritance</p>	
<p>SCIENTIST</p>	<p>Benjamin Franklin  Thomas Edison</p>	<p>Ibn al-Haytham <a href="https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/ibn-haytham/">https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/ibn-haytham/</a> Isaac Newton</p>	<p>Rosalind Franklin <a href="https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/rosalind-franklin/">https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/rosalind-franklin/</a></p>	<p>Telma G. Laurentino, Evolutionary Biologist - <i>'A Scientist Just Like Me'</i></p>	<p>Charles Darwin  Mary Anning</p>	