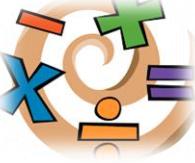


Curriculum Overview

Academic Year: 2025-2026	<h2>Year 6 Willow Class</h2>						
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 (Link to WWI & WWII topic)	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? (Link to Science & History)		
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 Designing a shelter Wartime recipes / Christmas Cake				Puppet Making - Punch & Judy 3D, Textiles		

MUSIC 	Overture by Grażyna Bacewicz <i>BBC TEN PIECES</i> Music (Songs) from WWI & WWII	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>			
ENGLISH 	Diaries, Letters, Narrative – character description, Persuasive speeches, Newspaper Report War poetry <i>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian</i> <i>Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Explanation texts, Discussion texts Free Verse Poems <i>Holes by Louis Sachar</i> and Non Fiction Text <i>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill</i>	Non-chronological reports, Diaries, Letters, Narrative, Balanced Arguments Free verse Poems <i>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</i> <i>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
						
	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 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
	Electricity	Light	Circulation <i>Animals including Humans</i>		Evolution and Inheritance	
	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	