












# Curriculum Overview

Academic Year: 2025-2026	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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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		

<b>MUSIC</b> 	<b>Overture by Grażyna Bacewicz</b> <b>BBC TEN PIECES</b> <b>Music (Songs) from WWI &amp; WWII</b>		<b>Winter – Vivaldi’s Four Seasons</b> <b>BBC TEN PIECES</b>		<b>Victorian Parlour Songs &amp; ‘Happy’</b> <i>This unit is focused around one song: ‘Happy’ by Pharrell Williams - a Pop song with a Soul influence about being happy.</i>	
<b>ENGLISH</b> 	<b>Diaries, Letters, Narrative – character description, Persuasive speeches, Newspaper Report</b> <b>War poetry</b>  <i>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian</i> <i>Diary of Anne Frank</i>		<b>Explanation texts, Discussion texts</b> <b>Free Verse Poems</b>  <i>Holes by Louis Sachar and</i>  <i>Non Fiction Text</i> <i>Shackleton’s Journey by William Grill</i>		<b>Non-chronological reports, Diaries, Letters, Narrative, Balanced Arguments</b> <b>Free verse Poems</b>  <i>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</i> <i>What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning &amp; Brita Granstrom</i>	
<b>MATHS</b> 	<b>Unit – Place Value, Four operations, Fractions, Position &amp; Direction</b>		<b>Unit – Decimals, Percentages, Algebra, Converting Units, Area &amp; Volume, Ratio</b>		<b>Unit – Properties of Shape, Statistics</b>  <b>Revision and consolidation</b>	
<b>FRENCH</b> 	<b>La Seconde Guerre Mondiale (World War II)</b>	<b>A L’ÉCOLE (At School)</b>	<b>Les Habitats (Habitats)</b>	<b>Les Planètes (The Planets)</b>	<b>Moi Dans Le Monde (Me in the world)</b>	<b>Les Verbes Réguliers (Regular Verbs)</b>
<b>RE Christianity &amp; Islam</b> 	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?	

<b>PSHE</b> 	<b>Me and My Relationships</b>	<b>Valuing Difference</b>	<b>Keeping Safe</b>	<b>Rights and Respect</b>	<b>Being My Best</b>	<b>Growing &amp; Changing</b>
<b>PE</b> 	<b>Yoga, Forest, Invasion Games (Football and Hockey)</b>	<b>Yoga, Forest, Invasion Games (Tag Rugby and Basketball)</b>	<b>Yoga, Forest, Handball, Gymnastics</b>	<b>Yoga, Forest, Dodgeball, Fitness and Volleyball</b>	<b>Forest, Dance and Athletics</b>	<b>Forest, Dance, Cricket and Rounders</b> <i>Residential Trip to Gilwell Park</i>
<b>COMPUTING</b> 	<b>Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration</b>	<b>Creating media – Web page creation</b>	<b>Programming A – Variables in games</b>	<b>Data and information - Introduction to Spreadsheets</b>	<b>Creating media – 3D Modelling</b>	<b>Programming B - Sensing movement</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b> 	<b>Electricity</b>	<b>Light</b>	<b>Circulation</b> <i>Animals including Humans</i>		<b>Evolution and Inheritance</b>	
<b>SCIENTIST</b> 	<b>Benjamin Franklin</b>  <b>Thomas Edison</b>	<b>Ibn al-Haytham</b> <a href="https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/ibn-haytham/">https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/ibn-haytham/</a> <b>Isaac Newton</b>	<b>Rosalind Franklin</b> <a href="https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/rosalind-franklin/">https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/rosalind-franklin/</a>	<b>Telma G. Laurentino, Evolutionary Biologist - ‘A Scientist Just Like Me’</b>	<b>Charles Darwin</b>  <b>Mary Anning</b>	