

Key Stage 2 Overview- Willow Class 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	English lessons and books covered will be linked to other areas of the curriculum where possible					
English Reading	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom – Louis Sachar		Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo		Gorilla – Anthony Browne	The Highwayman – Alfred Noyes
English Writing	Genres covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recount writing Narrative - character setting/atmosphere 	Genres covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive writing Adventure story 	Genres covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological report Adventure story – wild weather 	Genres covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper report Mystery story 	Genres covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balanced argument 	Genres covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Y6) Script (Y5) Narrative Poem
English Spelling	Spellings covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3/4 key words Y5/6 key words Silent letters 	Spellings covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes – ed, er, ing Apostrophes Plurals 	Spellings covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes Hyphenated words 	Spellings covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Particular strings – eg. ie, ei, ough, igh 	Spellings covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation 	Spellings covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation
Y5 Maths	01-Place Value 02-Add and Subtract 04-Multiply and Divide 12-Converting Units	07-Fractions 03-Statistics	08-Decimals and Percentages 06-Multiply and Divide	10-Properties of Shape 11-Position and Direction	05-Perimeter and Area 13-Volume 09-Decimals	Y5-Consolidations
Y6 Maths	01-Place Value 02-Add, Subtract, Multiply and Divide 07-Algebra 08-Converting Units	03-Fractions 11-Statistics	05-Decimals 06-Percentages 10-Ratio	12-Properties of Shape 04-Position and Direction	09-Perimeter, Area and Volume 07-Algebra	Y6-Maths Investigations
Science	Y6 – Light	Y5 – Properties and changes of materials	Y6 – Electricity	Y6 – Electricity	Y5 – Animals including humans (developmental stages)	Y6 – Evolution and inheritance
Creative Curriculum	The Magna Carta	Invasion of Britain	Extreme weather	The Dams of Upper Derwent Valley	The Vikings	Adventurous activities
Geography	Geographical knowledge - use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	Location knowledge – world countries and UK, Physical knowledge	Biomes Location knowledge (world countries), position and significance of physical features, physical and human geography	Location knowledge (UK), Key topographical features, physical geography, human geography, geographical skills and fieldwork	Northern Europe map Trade: natural resources Transport: naval exploration	Physical geography features Location knowledge – location of European countries and Americas
History	British history beyond 1066 – The Magna Carta	Anglo-Saxons	Anglo-Saxons	Local History Study – The Dams of Upper Derwent Valley	The Vikings	Timelines

Art and Design	Drawing techniques / skills	Christmas decorations	Weather Techniques and colour to represent weather conditions	Amazed by architecture	Capturing conflict (Viking longship in stormy sea)	Textile skills
Design Technology	Making Christmas Decorations		Frame structures	3d modelling – Derwent Valley	Shell structures (Viking longship)	Materials to make sails for long boats
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Sharing information	Creating media: Video editing	Programming: Selection in quizzes	Creating media: Web page creation	Data and information: Spreadsheets	Programming: Variables in games
Religious Education	U2.1: Why do some people believe in God and some people not? (C, NR)	UC U2.2: Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	U2.5 Is it better to express yourself in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (C, M, NR)	UC U2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	UC U2.6 For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	U2.3 What do religions say to people when life gets hard? (C, H, NR)
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
British Values	Overview	The rule of law	Democracy	Individual freedom	Tolerance	Respect
French	French Phonics Greetings and feelings Colour adjectives Simple sentences		More French Genders of objects Counting to 100 Items of clothing The body		Letter and sounds Simple sentences – negative and positive Position, animals and colours Asking questions Extra-ordinary animals	
Physical Education	Control / balance (football) Inversion games Team sports (Tag rugby) Hand-eye coordination (Tennis)	Inversion games Team sports (Basketball) Flexibility / control (Gymnastics) Personal challenges	Throwing / catching and aiming Team sports – Netball Passing / receiving Team sports (Netball) Throwing / catching and organising (Benchball)	Responding to musical stimuli Dance / cheerleading Country Dancing Sportshall athletics Jumping/throwing / hurdles	Throwing / catching and organising (Handball) Bat and ball / throwing and catching (Cricket)	Rounders Fitness Athletics
Music	Beat and rhythm Body percussion Composition and performance of own body percussion piece	Reading notation Singing and performance Exploring the elements of music	Instruments of the orchestra Using the elements of music in composition	Wider Opportunities Programme - Woodwind		