

Year 1 and 2 (Willow) Curriculum Overview



Year 1	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term		
2024/25	Far, Far, Away and Long Ago	London's Burning	I do like to be beside the Seaside		
Christian Value	Respect	Perseverance	Compassion		
Opportunities for spiritual development/reflection	 Triumph of good over evil – links to religion and their own lived experiences Heroes – what do you think makes a hero? Was Jesus a hero and why? Castles to protect – where do you go when you want to feel safe? How can you help others to feel safe? Why did all castles have chapels? Importance of religion. 	 What would it be like to live during the Great Fire? How would you feel if you lost your home, job, etc? How would you move forward to rebuild and start again if you lost something important to you? Why did Samuel Pepys keep a diary? What would you write about if you lived a similar experience? Why is reflecting on important historical/life-changing events important? What would you try and save if you had to pick something and why? What is special to you? 	 awe and wonder. Respecting the world that God created. How can we live in God's image by how we treat the seas and oceans? 		
English	 Texts: Traditional Stories – Cinderella and Beauty and the Beast George and the Dragon Information texts about castles Instructions- how to catch a dragon List poems Writing: Character description / wanted poster Fairy story with a twist/conversation Retell story Recount of visit to Kenilworth Castle Non-chronological report on castles Ten thinks found in a pocket 	 Texts: Vlad and the Great Fire of London Toby and the Great Fire. Diary accounts of the fire Poems using senses in different forms Writing: Setting and character descriptions Diary Letter Recount of visit Writing in different poetic forms - calligrams, riddles, haiku and repetitive line poems based on fire. 	 Texts: Katie Morag Books Persuasion texts Non-chronological reports Descriptive poems Writing: Setting and character descriptions Katie Morag Adventure Persuasive advert Information text about Struay Descriptive poetry about the sea. 		
Mathematics (White Rose Scheme)	Number: place value and addition and subtraction, Geometry and shape: 2D and 3D shape Measures: money.	Number: Multiplication and division, Place Value (year 1 only) and Fractions Measures: weight, capacity and length	Number: Problem solving with four operations, Place Value (year 1 only) Measures: time Geometry and shape: position and directions Statistics		

Science	Humans – movement a	nd diet	Changes in Materials		Animals	
RE (Understanding Christianity Scheme and Coventry and Warwickshire Agreed Syllabus)	CWAS Unit K1.1 How might your worldview be seen in the choices you make? UC Unit1.33 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? CL		CWAS Unit K1.2 Where do people turn for guidance in life? UC Unit 1.2 Who made the world?		CWAS Layover unit (Jewish Worldviews) UC Unit K1.3 How do people with similar worldviews share and celebrate their beliefs?	
Computing (Purple Mash Scheme)	Unit 1.1 – Online Safety. Exploring Purple Mash, avatars, backgrounds and different tools available. Unit 1.6 - Animated Stories. Write a fairy story. Unit 1.8 – Spreadsheets. Link to science.		Revisit Online Safety Unit 2.6 – Creating Pictures. Create Fire of London scenes. Unit 2.4 – Questioning. Make database of the materials that homes are made of? (eg, see PPT in Lesson 1). Unit goes on to show other ways to sort data, e.g binary trees, that could show features of materials, for example.		Revisit Online Safety Unit 1.7 – Coding. Using fish Unit 1.9 – Technology outside school. Unit 1.3 – Pictograms. Could create a pictogram showing things found at the beach]	
History	Significant place in locality: Kenilworth Castle		Significant event and person; Fire of London and Samuel Pepys		Change in living memory: how holidays have changed.	
Geography	Location: countries in UK including Wootton and Warwick. Using maps to site a castle/ village.		Location: GB in world, location of London. What is London like? Using maps to show spread of fire.		Places: comparing island home with own home using maps and photographs. Contrasting seaside location with Wootton	
Art and Design (Kapow Art Scheme)	DRAWING Unit 1:1 Make Your Mark ARTIST: Bridget Riley		SCULPTURE AND 3D Unit 2:3 Clay Houses ARTIST: Antony Gormley		CRAFT and DESIGN Unit1:4 Woven Wonders ARTIST: Gill Townsley	
Design Technology (Kapow DT Scheme) Music	STRUCTURES Unit 1:3 Constructing a windmill Yr1 Keeping the Pulse (My Favourite Things)		TEXTILES Unit 1.3 Puppet Yr1 Pitch (Superheroes)		MECHANISMS Unit 1. 4 Wheels and Axles Yr2 Singing (On the Island)	
(Kapow Music Scheme)	Christmas Production.		Yr2 Instruments (Musical Storytelling)		Yr2 Pitch (Musical Me)	
PE (real PE/Dance/Gym Schemes)	real PE Y2 Unit 1 PERSONAL Coach: Multi-Skills	real gym Y1 Unit 1 PHYSICAL APPLICATION Coach: Multi-Skills	real PE Y2 Unit 2 SOCIAL Coach: Invasion Games (simple attack & defence)	real gym Y1 Unit 2 CREATIVE Coach: Invasion Games (simple attack & defence)	real PE Y2 Unit 3 COGNITIVE Coach: Multi-Skills	real dance Y1 Unit 1 HEALTH & FITNESS Coach: Multi-Skills
PSHE and C (Jigsaw)	Being Me in my World Celebrating Differences		Dreams and Goals Healthy Me		Relationships Changing Me	

Taking Care Year 1 book	Taking Care Year 1 book		
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YEAR 2	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term		
2025/26	Explorers	Indian Spice	In and Out of this World		
Christian Values	Peace	Truthfulness	Courage		
Opportunities for spiritual development/reflection	 How would you feel if you lost friends on an expedition? How would you respect new land if you discovered it now? Are and wonder of the natural world and respecting all life. 	 How The Rabbit Stole the Fire – what does this teach us about how to live our lives well? How would you feel if you had to live in India/go to school there? How would you show respect to Indian culture and traditions if you visited the country? 	 Habitats and Mini-beasts – caring for and respecting all form's of life, God's creations. What would you do if you went to the moon? What items would you take with you? How would you show respect to the environment whilst there? Why is this important? 		
English	 Texts: Pirates Next Door Tom Cream's Diary Non-fiction Texts on pirates Instructions List poems Writing: Letter of complaint Continue the story Diary recount of story Non-chronological report about pirates List poem 	 Texts: Tiger Child How Rabbit Stole the Fire Non-fiction books about animals that live in India Instructions / recipes Descriptive poems Writing: Setting and character descriptions Rewrite story from a different viewpoint Non-chronological report about an animal Non-chronological report Poems based on animals that live in India 	 Texts: Traditional fairy stories – Jack and the Beanstalk and Red Riding Hood Bob the Man in the Moon Recounts of Moon Landings Poems linked to the senses Biography on Grace Darling Writing: Character description Wanted Poster Letter in character Fairy story – with a twist. Recount Fact-file/biography Poetry describing local environment using senses. 		
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Science	Seasons- Autumn Everyday Materials	Seasons- Winter and Spring Plants	Seasons-Summer Habitats and Mini-beasts		

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RE (Understanding	CWAS Layover unit (M	uslim Worldviews?)	CWAS Unit K1.2 Where do people turn for guidance in life?		CWAS Layover unit (Sikh Worldviews)	
Christianity Scheme	UC Unit I.3 Why does Christian matter to				UC Unit K1.3 How do pe	ople with similar
and Coventry and Warwickshire Agreed Syllabus)	Christians? Dig Deeper		US Unit 1.2 Who made the world?		worldviews share and celebrate their beliefs?	
Computing	Unit 2.2 – Online Safety. Focus on Digital		Revisit Online Safety		Revisit Online Safety	
(Purple Mash Scheme)	Footprint.		Unit 1.4 – Lego Builders		Unit 2.7 – Making Music. Creating own space music.	
	Unit 1.2 -Grouping and Sorting		Unit 2.1 Coding		Unit 1.5 - Maze Explorers. The challenge exercise	
	Unit 2.3 - Spreadsheets		Instructions to make an Indian dish. Unit 2.8 – Presenting ideas. Making a non-fiction fact		could be adapted from 2go to create challenges using maps of local area (Saved in 'My Work')	
	Unit 2.5 – Effective Searching. Information about explorers.		file.			
History	Significant person: Christopher Columbus and Scott.		History of the Taj Mahal		Significant person/event in living memory: Moon Landing and Neil Armstrong	
Geography	Location: world looking at Columbus's and		Location: location of India in world		Location: using field work, maps and photographs to	
	Scott's journey		Place: settlement in India. Comparing city and village.		learn about area around school.	
	Place: Antarctica.		Comparing Chembakolli with Wootton Wawen			
Art and Design	CRAFT and DESIGN Unit 2:4 Tell a Story		PAINTING and MIXED MEDIA Unit 1:2 Colour Splash		SCULPTURE AND 3D Unit 2:1 Paper Play	
(Kapow Art Scheme)						
	ARTIST: Gunta Stolz		ARTIST: Wassily Kandinsky		ARTIST: Vincent van Gogh	
Design Technology	STRUCTURES		COOKING and NUTRITION		MECHANISMS	
(Kapow DT Scheme)	c		Unit 1: 5		Unit 2:3	
	Baby Bear's Chair		Smoothies		Making a moving monster	
Music	Yr1 Dynamics (Seaside)		Yr2 Call and Respond (Animals)		Yr2 Contrasting Dynamics (Space)	
(Kapow Music Scheme)	Christmas Production		Yr1 Musical Symbols (Under the Sea)		Yr2 Structure (Myths and Legends)	
PE	real PE	real gym	real PE	real gym	real PE	real dance
(real PE/Dance/Gym	Y1 Unit 4	Y2 Unit 1	Y1 Unit 5	Y2 Unit 2	Y1 Unit 6	Y2 Unit 1
Schemes)	CREATIVE	SOCIAL	PHYSICAL APPLICATION	PERSONAL	HEALTH & FITNESS	COGNITIVE
	Coach: Multi-Skills	Coach: Multi-Skills	Coach: Invasion Games (simple attack & defence)	Coach: Invasion Games (simple attack & defence)	Coach: Multi-Skills	Coach: Multi-Skills
PSHE and C	Being in my World		Dreams and Goals		Relationships	
(Jigsaw)	Celebrating Differences		Healthy Me		Changing Me	
	Taking Care Year 2 book					