| The Willows UKS2 Curriculum Overview 2024-25 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Year 5 Autumn | Year 5 Spring | Year 5 Summer | Year 6 Autumn | Year 6 Spring | Year 6 Summer | | | | |
| IPC Topic | Mission To Mars | The Great, The Bold and The Brave | Rivers – Go with the flow | Building a Village | What a Wonderful World! | Being A Historian | | | | |
| Host Country | RUSSIA | GREECE | INDIA | FRANCE | JAPAN | SOUTH AFRICA | | | | |
| Outdoor learning, | Winchester Science Museum | Greek Day @ Ufton | ARK River Workshops | Chedworth Roman Villa | Houses of Parliament | Chessington | | | | |
| trips, visits | iviuseum | Court | | Residential | Parliament | | | | | |
| Science | Fascinating Forces | Full Power | Making New Materials | Being Human | Existing, Endangered, Extinct | Look, Hear! | | | | |
| Design & Technology | DMA - Design make and evaluate own Mars Rover | Bake It – Baking bread unit | Making Bridges- Annotated sketches and prototypes of bridges before final outcome. | Design, make and evaluate a model Roman catapult | Cooking – design and make sushi | Design and make a model theme park ride | | | | |
| Art | Drawing skills – drawing transparent and translucent materials | Drawing Greek vases, exploring shapes, patterns and using images/paper cut outs | Drawing skills Mehndi patterns | Drawing buildings and scenes – vanishing points LEONARDO DA VINCI CEZANNE | Anime characters | Drawing skills – life drawing. Fruit and veg | | | | |
| | Colour work – using watercolours and pastels to represent glass | Wax and watercolour | Colour work- detail using viewfinders | Colour work – colour detailing | Colour work – Japanese brush and ink work | Colour Work – abstract designs and patterns CARLOLEE S. CLARK | | | | |
| | Textiles – collage including sewing VAN GOGH Starry Night | 3D work – clay Clay slab work using an armature | Comparing work of different artists creating rivers MONET, HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL, JMW TURNER | 3D work – clay, casting Design and make a Roman coin | Digital Photography/Collage ANSELL ADAMS - Beauty to destruction | Colour work/collage Political Art BANKSY, WILLIE BESTER | | | | |
| | iPads - Garage Band, Netbooks – EXCEL | iPads – Book creator Netbooks – sketch.io | Netbooks: Scratch | iPads – Hopscotch iPads – Book creator | iPads – Garage Band, Anchor | Netbooks: Word Kahoot! | | | | |
| ICT & Computing | Art/Graphics: Children will use sketch.io to recreate a piece of work by a famous artist using a digital medium. They will develop mouse control and look at different artistic tools on a digital sketchpad. | Movie Score Producer: The children will learn about audio recording and will write and record their own songs linked to their literacy text (Percy Jackson). The class can combine these into a class album My Online Life Part 1: This | My Online Life Part 2: This activity takes place over the course of the term. It meets the objectives as set out by UKCCIS 'Education for a Connected World Framework'. Scratch Gamer: Children will | Crossy Roads: The children will create their own version of the popular app Crossy Roads using visual coding My Online Life: This activity | Podcaster: Children will produce their own podcasts to publish online using scripts developed within literacy. | Quiz Show Host: The children will create quizzes using a variety of apps | | | | |
| | | activity takes place over the course of the term. It meets the objectives as set out by UKCCIS 'Education for a Connected World Framework'. | complete a series of tasks to develop their coding skills in scratch. They will create a game with variables, loops and 'if' parameters. | takes place over the course of the term. It meets the objectives as set out by UKCCIS 'Education for a Connected World Framework' | | | | | | |

| MFL | All About Ourselves | School Life | Family and Friends | Let's Go Shopping | Let's Visit a French Town | | | | |
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| Music | Steel pans | Steel Pans | Steel Pans | Notating | Pitch | Music: Singing Production | | | |
| | Music Appreciation – Planet Suite (Holst) | Music: Ensemble Play & Compose (Hercules) | | Steel Pans | Steel Pans | Steel Pans | | | |
| | 80's Synth Pop | Vaughan Williams | South African Choral | 90's R and B | Tchaikovsky | Argentine Tango | | | |
| | 90's singer songwriter | Britten | Music from host countries - Russia, Greece and India | Folk | Anna Meredith | Music from host countries - France, South Africa and Japan | | | |
| RSHE | E-Safety taught explicitly within ICT and Computing and through assemblies and when opportunities arise in RSHE | | | | | | | | |
| Education | Healthy and happy | Caring and responsibilities | Healthy bodies, healthy | Healthy and happy | Healthy bodies, | Coping with change Coping | | | |
| & Life Skills | friendships | Caring in the community | minds | friendships | healthy minds | with emotional effects of life | | | |
| | Changing friendships | | Valuing our bodies and minds | Relationships and feelings | Being the best me | changes | | | |
| | Health and Wellbeing Caring for myself | On The Move – Travel safety Planning a familiar journey | Money Sense Money safety and budgeting | Health and Wellbeing Caring for myself Caring for others (first aid) | On The Move – Travel safety Planning an unfamiliar journey | Money Sense Money and wellbeing | | | |
| | Similarities and differences Celebrating strengths and setting goals | Families and committed relationships Healthy, committed relationships | Coping with change Puberty and emotions | Similarities and differences Respectful behaviour online and off line | Caring and responsibilities Responsible behaviour as we get older | Families and committed relationships Starting a family (sex & relationships education) | | | |
| | Staying Safe Fire Safety | Careers and Enterprise People Like Me workshop (EBP) | Living Independently | Staying Safe Cycling proficiency & Road safety | Living Independently | Careers and Enterprise 'Make £5 grow' | | | |
| RE | What is Worship? Children will explore what worship is, what it means to religious believers and how believers' worship differently. What is the True Meaning of Christmas for Christians? Children will explore the true meaning of Christmas, whether it is still present today and if the meaning has changed for some. | Islam - exploring the key aspects of the Muslim faith - where Islam originated, about special places linked to Islam, about key festivals in Muslim life, symbols in Islam, the Muslim holy book and the main beliefs held by Muslims. Includes a trip to a Mosque | Sikhism - exploring the key aspects of the Sikh faith — where Sikhism originated, about special places linked to Sikhism, about key festivals in Sikh life, symbols in Sikhism, the Sikh holy book and the main beliefs held by Sikhs. Includes a trip to a Sikh Gurdwara | Reflection end point - Are the saints encouraging role models? Exploring role models. Comparing Saints with significant people. Link to Art work of saints/role models (COINS project - Christmas) | Is the resurrection important to Christians? Learning Objective: to explore the resurrection of Jesus, the Easter narrative and concepts of life after death through ART | Creation Stories Exploring a range of creation stories Reflection end point - Does it matter what we believe about creation? Reflect and answer the question, drawing on what they have explored and learnt about different creation stories | | | |
| Indoor PE | | SWIMMING | Fundamental Skills 1 | Fundamental Skills 2 | Fencing | | | | |
| | SWIMMING | Dance – Greek Battles | Gym | Badminton | Curling | Line Dancing | | | |
| Outdoor PE | Rounders | Netball | Disc Golf | Tennis OAA - Residential | Football | Cricket | | | |
| | Football | Tag Rugby | Athletics | Basketball | Hockey | Athletics | | | |