

The Willows UKS2 Curriculum Overview 2026 27						
	Year 5 Autumn	Year 5 Spring	Year 5 Summer	Year 6 Autumn	Year 6 Spring	Year 6 Summer
IPC Topic	Mission To Mars	Rivers – Go with the flow	The Great, The Bold and The Brave	Building a Village	What a Wonderful World!	Being A Historian
Host Country	RUSSIA	INDIA	GREECE	FRANCE	JAPAN	SOUTH AFRICA
Outdoor learning, trips, visits	Winchester Science Museum	Rushall Farm River workshops	Greek Day	Chedworth Roman Villa	Houses of Parliament	Chessington
				Residential		
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	Making Bridges- Annotated sketches and prototypes of bridges before final outcome.	Bake It – Baking bread unit	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 skills Mehndi patterns	Drawing Greek vases, exploring shapes, patterns and using images/paper cut outs	Drawing buildings and scenes – vanishing points LEONARDO DA VINCI CEZANNE	Anime characters Colour work – Japanese brush and ink work	Drawing skills – life drawing. Fruit and veg Colour Work – abstract designs and patterns CARLOLEE S. CLARK
	Colour work – using watercolours and pastels to represent glass	Colour work- detail using viewfinders	Watercolour and fine lines	Colour work – colour detailing		
	Textiles – collage including sewing VAN GOGH Starry Night	Comparing work of different artists creating rivers MONET, HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL, JMW TURNER	3D work – clay Clay slab work using an armature	3D work – clay, casting Design and make a Roman coin		
ICT & Computing	Netbooks – sketch.io	iPads - Garage Band,	Netbooks: Scratch Junior	iPads – Hopscotch iPads – Book creator	iPads – Garage Band Podcaster: Children will produce their own podcasts to publish online using scripts developed within literacy.	IPADS Book Creator Kahoot!
	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.	Scratch Gamer: Children will complete a series of tasks to develop their coding skills in scratch. They will create a game with variables, loops and ‘if’ parameters.	Movie Score Producer: The children will learn about audio recording and will write and record their own songs linked to Hercules. The class can combine these into a class album	Crossy Roads: The children will create their own version of the popular app Crossy Roads using visual coding		Quiz Show Host: The children will create quizzes using a variety of apps
		Media influence: Who decides what I experience in the online world?	Our online lives: How do I thrive online?	Media influence: How do I decide what is true online?		Our online lives: What should I share online?
MFL	All About Ourselves	School Life	Family and Friends	Let’s Go Shopping	Let’s Visit a French Town	
					All in a Day	

Music	Steel pans	Steel Pans	Steel Pans	African Rhythms		Steel pan composition
	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	For the Beauty of the Earth - Rutter	Music from host countries - France, South Africa and Japan
RSHE Education & Life Skills	E-Safety taught explicitly within ICT and Computing and through assemblies and when opportunities arise in RSHE					
	Emotions: How can we manage challenges?	Physical health: Is it hard to be healthy?	Living Independently	Emotions: How can we manage our emotions through periods of change? Health and Wellbeing Caring for myself	Physical health: How do I plan a healthy week?	Money Sense Money and wellbeing
			Money Sense Money safety and budgeting			Careers and Enterprise 'Make £5 grow'
	Healthy relationships: How can I be a great friend?	Risky substances: Why do people get addicted?	Travel safety Planning a familiar journey	Healthy relationships: How can we have healthy boundaries?	Risky substances: Why do people use alcohol and drugs?	Travel safety Planning an unfamiliar journey
						Cycling proficiency & Road safety
	Healthy relationships: Is there such a thing as a perfect family? Healthy, committed relationships	Health and Wellbeing Caring for myself Caring for others (first aid)	Coping with change Puberty and emotions	Power in relationships: What are my boundaries?	Staying safe and healthy: How can I save a life?	Families and committed relationships Starting a family (sex & relationships education) Healthy relationships: How can we live in harmony?
		Staying Safe Fire Safety				
RE	CORE UNIT What shapes a person's worldview?	CHRISTIANITY UNIT How does the Bible teach Christians to be wise?	JUDAISM UNIT What is the role of Jewish scared texts and tradition?	CHRISTIANITY UNIT How is The Bible interpreted by different Christians?	CORE UNIT How well does faith help people cope with matters of life and death?	BUDDHISM UNIT What might it look like to live like a Buddhist in different parts of the world?
	CHRISTIANITY UNIT Why is the Bible important to some Christians in worship both in church and at home?	CHRISTIANITY UNIT How and why do Christians show commitment to God?	JUDAISM UNIT What influences the way Jewish people respond to local and global issues of social justice?	CHRISTIANITY UNIT How do Christian beliefs influence the way people respond to local and global issues?	BUDDHISM UNIT How do sacred texts and traditions help Buddhists understand their identify and purpose?	NON-RELIGIOUS WORLDVIEWS What influences a non-religious and/or Humanist response to local and global issues of social justice?
	Visit to a local church		Visit from a Rabbi	COINS Workshop	COINS Workshop	COINS Workshop
Indoor PE	SWIMMING	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dodgeball
		Curling	Dance – Greek Battles/The Olympics	Badminton	Fencing	Line Dancing
Outdoor PE	Rounders	Netball	Disc Golf	Tennis OAA - Residential	Football	Cricket
	Football	Touch Rugby	Athletics	Basketball	Hockey	Athletics

