



# The Willows Primary School

## Whole School Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term History Focus KQ: Can one person change the world?		Spring Term Geography Focus KQ: Can being lost ever be a good thing?		Summer Term Arts focus KQ: How do you know what comes next in a pattern?	
Science	Human Body Seasonal changes Materials	Planting Animals, including humans Caring for the planet		Seasonal Changes	
History	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements	Changes in our local area		Arts and Design in Victorian times. William Morris and his accomplishments	
Geography	Locational knowledge Name countries of the UK. Name continents and oceans	Human and physical Geography Climate Change and Our Changing World - Worldwide		Understand food seasonality and where our food comes from	
PSHE See PSHE Long term plan	Being me in my world  Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals  Healthy me		Relationships  Changing me	
RE  See RE Long Term Plan	<b>Christianity</b> Enquiry Question – Does God want Christians to look after the world? <b>Christianity</b> Enquiry Question - What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he were born here rather than Bethlehem?	<b>Christianity</b> Enquiry Question – Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? <b>Christianity</b> Enquiry Question – Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?		<b>Judaism</b> Enquiry Question – Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? <b>Judaism</b> Enquiry Question – Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	
Art	<b>Colour Mixing</b> Working in the style of the artist: Piet Mondrian - Primary colours and shape Paul Klee 'Castles and Sun'	Portraits Drawing using a variety of media		Nature patterns (link to seasons)  William Morris as an inspiration  Islamic patterns and zentangle	
DT	My bird feeder Vegetable Soup	Design and make a bag from recycled materials		Design and make a meal using seasonal produce	
Music See Charanga Music Scheme	My Musical Heartbeat Dance, Sing and Play	Exploring Sound Learning to Listen		Having fun with improvisation Let's perform together Patterns and repetition – linked to sounds in nature and performance poetry	
Computing See Purple Mash Scheme of Work	Purple Mash – Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash - Grouping & Sorting; Pictograms	Purple Mash – Lego Builders; Maze Explorers		Purple Mash – Animated Story Books	
PE	<b>Aut 1:</b> Invasion Game Skills 1 and Fundamental Movement Skills 2 <b>Aut 2:</b> Locomotion and Dance (Pirates)	<b>Spring 1:</b> Target Games 2, Gymnastics: Balancing and Springing  <b>Spring 2:</b> Invasion Games, Gymnastics; Pathways		Summer 1: Net and wall games and athletics  Summer 2: Object control and striking and fielding	

Year 1

Year 2	Autumn Term History Focus KQ: Who were the best explorers?		Spring Term Geography Focus KQ: Should we care about the other side of the world?	Summer Term Arts Focus KQ: What would life be like without music?
	Science	Materials Animals, including humans	Animals, including humans (Humans) Animals and their habitats	Plants Uses of Everyday Materials
	History	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally – Vikings	Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality and comparison with Ipswich, Australia.	Exploration and Empire Building
	Geography	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage	Comparing Ipswich and Australia	Africa as a continent and its countries
	PSHE	Being me in my world  Celebrating Difference	Dreams and goals  Healthy me	Relationships  Changing Me
	RE  See RE Long Term Plan	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – How special is the relationship Jews have with God? <b>Judaism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?  Ethical Veganism
	Art	<b>Artist Study</b> <b>Edvard Munch: Artist of Stormy Skies and Viking Shores</b>	Aboriginal Art	African Patterns. Weaving and Textiles (printing)
	DT	Design and make a Viking long boat	Design and make a rain stick	Design and make a plant-based smoothie
	Music See Charanga Music Scheme	Pulse, rhythm and pitch Playing in an orchestra	Inventing a musical story Recognising different sounds	Exploring Improvisation Our big concert Music from different cultures, voice and body percussion (African Themed)
	Computing See Purple Mash Scheme of Work	Purple Mash– Online Safety; Questioning; Effective Searching	Purple Mash– Coding; Presenting Ideas	Purple Mash– Creating Pictures, Making Music
PE See PE Passport	Aut 1: Fundamental movement skills Dance – Great Fire of London Aut 2: Invasion Games Skills 2	Spring 1: OAA and Gymnastics – Pathways  Spring 2: Target Games 2 and Gymnastics – Spinning	Summer 1: Net and wall, Athletics  Summer 2: Personal challenge, striking and field games	

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Autumn Term History Focus KQ: Who were the best explorers?</b>		<b>Spring Term Geography Focus KQ: Should there always be a 'right to roam'?</b>		<b>Summer Term Arts Focus KQ: What makes something a masterpiece?</b>
	Science	Animals, including humans	Plants Rocks, Fossils and Soils		Forces and magnets Light
	History	The Vikings The Moon landings	Local History Study		Industrial Revolution
	Geography	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage	Ipswich and coastal Suffolk		Salford
	PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating differences Growth Mindset Friendship	Celebrating difference Dreams, goals, healthy choices		Relationships Changing me
	RE <b>See RE Long Term Plan</b>	<b>Hinduism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> - What is 'good' about Good Friday?		<b>Hinduism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? <b>Sikhism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Does visiting the Ganges make a person a better Sanatani?
	Art	Cave painting  Hieroglyphics using papyrus	Study of Marianne North (Botanical Artist) Linked to Science		About great artists Tracey Emin and Damien Hurst compared to Lowry
	DT	Design and make a Viking long boat	Design and make hot cross buns		Magnetic games
	Music <b>See Charanga Music Scheme</b>	Writing music down Playing in a band	Compose using your imagination More musical styles		Enjoying improvisation Opening night Masterpieces from different genres e.g. classical, Disney, pop and Rock
	Computing <b>See Purple Mash Scheme of Work</b>	Purple Mash – Coding; Online Safety, Touch Typing	Purple Mash – Branching Databases; Graphing; Email		Purple Mash – Simulations, Presenting
PE <b>See PE Passport</b>	Aut 1: Hockey and OAA Aut 2: Tag Rugby and Dance	Spr 1: Personal challenge and gymnastics Spr2: Basketball and Health related fitness		Sum 1: Dodgeball and athletics Sum 2: Football and Cricket	

Year 4	Autumn Term History Focus KQ: Does knowledge always give you power?		Spring Term Geography Focus KQ: Do we look after the world or does the world look after us?	Summer Term Arts Focus KQ: Can we paint with light and sound?
	Science	Animals including humans Living things and their habitats	States of Matter	Sound Electricity
	History	Ancient Greece	The History of Flatford Mill	Famous Scientists (light)
	Geography	Where is Greece?	Rural Suffolk The Amazon	Local area study  Ipswich then and now
	PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating differences	Dreams and Goals Healthy me	Relationships Changing me
	RE See RE Long Term Plan	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – How special is the relationship Jews have with God? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – What is the most significant part of the Nativity Story today?	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	<b>Judaism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
	Art	Drawing and sketching Take inspiration from the greats	Watercolours	Neon / glow in the dark Photography
	DT	Design and make a Greek Vase	Design and make a fabric gift bag for Flatford Mill	Percussion instruments
	Music See Charanga Music Scheme	Musical structures Exploring feelings when you play	Compose with your friends Feelings through music	Expression and improvisation The show must go on Nature vs man made
	Computing See Purple Mash Scheme of work	Purple Mash – Coding, online safety	Purple Mash – Writing for different audiences, Logo	Purple Mash– Animation; Making Music; Artificial Intelligence
PE See PE Passport	Aut 1: Basketball and OAA Aut 2: Personal challenge and gymnastics	Spr 1: Basketball and	Sum 1: Health related fitness and athletics Sun 2: Tennis and Cricket	

# Year 5

Autumn Term History Focus KQ: What makes a great leader?		Spring Term Geography Focus KQ: In today's world should anyone be homeless?	Summer Term Arts Focus KQ: Can we always believe our eyes?
Science	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of materials Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans Forces
History	Tudors	Study of the French Revolution	Famous inventors (cameras) Camera Obscuras to DSLR
Geography	Local area study – Ipswich Tudor architecture	Comparing London and Paris	Links to Salvadore Dali - Where was he from?
PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals Aspirations and setting personal targets	Relationships Changing me
RE See RE Long Term Plan	<b>Sikhism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – How far would a Sikh for his/her religion? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> - Is the Christmas story true?	<b>Sikhism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Are Sikh stories important today? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	<b>Sikhism</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – What is the best way for Sikhs to show commitment to God? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
Art	Portraiture Great artists – Hans Holbein Interpreting Tudor Portraits	Cityscapes Skyline of London and Paris	Optical Illusions Fake news AI Propaganda
DT	Design and make a Tudor Houses	Design and make a nutritious soup on a tight budget	Pin hole cameras Kaleidoscope
Music See Charanga Music Scheme	Suffolk Music Service Learning to play an instrument	Suffolk Music Service Learning to play an instrument	Suffolk Music Service Learning a play an instrument Body percussion Graphic notation
Computing See Purple Mash Scheme of work	Purple Mash – Online Safety; Coding, Effective Searching	PURPLE MASH – Writing for different audiences, Hardware Investigators	PURPLE MASH – Coding; Text adventures
PE See PE Passport	Aut 1: Netball and team building Aut 2: Tag Rugby and Dance	Spr 1: Handball and gymnastics Spr 2: Football and personal challenge	Sum 1: Athletics Sum 2: Basketball

Year 6

Autumn Term History Focus KQ: Is anything worth dying for?		Spring Term Geography Focus KQ: Can one person change the world?	Summer Term Arts Focus KQ: What is more important, talent or hardwork?
Science	Living things and their habitats Light	Animals, including humans Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity Animals, including humans Reproduction (PSHE)
History	World War I and II	The lost city of Pompei	Famous Inventors (electricity)
Geography	Europe and the Wider World	Natural disasters of the world Environmental issues – climate change	Mapping skill
PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating differences	Dreams and Goals Healthy me	Relationships Changing me
RE See RE Long term plan	<b>Islam</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?	<b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Is anything ever eternal? <b>Christianity</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	<b>Islam</b> <b>Enquiry Question</b> – Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?
Art	WWI Inspired Poppies WWII inspired art	Observational drawing	Comparison of different techniques / artists / duration to create
DT	Design and make an Anderson shelter or Design and make a WWI helmet that protects your head	Fairtrade, sourcing food and where it comes from – Design and make a banana recipe	Props and costumes
Music See Charanga music scheme	Music and Technology Developing Ensemble Skills	Creative Composition Musical styles connect us	Improvising and Confidence Farewell tour Class production
Computing See Purple Mash Scheme of work	Online safety Blogging	Coding	Text Adventure
PE See PE Passport	Swimming Aut 1: Netball and team building Aut 2: Hockey and Yoga	Spr 1: Ultimate frisbee and gymnastics Spr 2: Basketball and health related fitness	Sum 1: Volleyball and athletics Sum 2: Tennis and Rounders