













Willow Class Curriculum Overview 2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	 Me and My Community	 Autumn Sparkle and Shine	 Once Upon a Time Winter Wonderland	 Ready, Steady Grow Spring	 Long Ago Stories and Rhymes	 Animal Safari Minibeasts
Core Texts	Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Emergency by Margaret May	Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper The Little Red Hen Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert Cake by Sue Hendra Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen Diwali Non Fiction Text The Christmas Story	Cinderella Goldilocks and The Three Bears The Gingerbread Man The Gruffalo's Child Julia Donaldson Winter Poems	Jack and the Beanstalk by Iona Treahey Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins	The Baby's catalogue by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. Peepo! by Janet and Allan Ahlberg Oi Frog by Kes Gray Information texts about life in the past	Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle Minibeast Riddles Animal Poems Information texts about Rainforset Animals
Communication and Language	Communication and Language is developed throughout the year through high quality interactions, daily group discussions, playing together, circle times, stories, singing, role play and talk partners.					
	Talk Focus to include Friends Families Home People who Help Us	Talk Focus to include Fireworks Birthdays Diwali Nursery Rhyme Week	Talk Focus to include Winter clothes Story Characters Traditional tales Retelling stories	Talk Focus to include Favourite foods Healthy Foods Growing plants	Talk Focus to include Babies How we have changed Our parents and grandparents	Talk Focus to include Pets Favourite Animals Stories from other cultures
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Our School Community Class Charter My Family People Who Help Us	Keeping safe Similarities and Differences Celebrations	Ruler for the day Team work Listening games	Ways that we keep healthy. Exercise Looking after our teeth	Family Tree Family Celebrations Changes	Places that are special to us Team work

	Jigsaw Being Me in My World 	Jigsaw Celebrating Differences 	Jigsaw Dreams and Goals 	Jigsaw Healthy Me 	Jigsaw Changing Me 	Jigsaw Relationships 
Physical Development	Children improve their gross and fine motor skills daily by engaging in different Finger Gym Activities (threading, cutting, weaving, playdough), mark making, construction, drawing, writing, pencil control activities, wheeled toys, negotiating space, balls, bean bags, skipping ropes.					
	Fundamental Movements Games	Fundamental Movements Dance	Games Gymnastics	Gymnastics Dance	Dance Fundamental Athletics	Fundamental Athletics Striking and Fielding
Read, Write Inc Literacy	Learning Speed Set One sounds and how to write them m a s d t I n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w z x Reading and Writing CVC words		Learning Set One Special Friends sh th ch qu ng nk ck Reading and writing captions Ditties	Recapping Speed sounds Set One Reading and Writing simple sentences Red Story Books	Learning Speed Set Two sounds and how to write them ay ee igh ow oo oo ar or air ir ou oy Reading and Writing words containing these sounds Green and Purple Storybooks	
Mathematics Power Maths	Counting to 5 Numbers to 5 Comparing groups within 5	One more/One less 2D and 3D shape Number bonds within 5	Numbers to 10 Comparing numbers within 10 Addition to 10	Measures Number bonds to 10 Subtraction Exploring patterns	Counting on and counting back Numbers to 20 Doubling and halving Odds and evens	Shape Measures Sorting Time
Understanding The World	People who are special to us, our family and friends Our home and our school Our community Map Making. People who help us. Looking after our teeth Keeping healthy	Signs of Autumn Hibernating animals Woodland animals Fireworks Diwali Hannukah Christmas around the world Making bread ICT - 2Paint	Traditional Stories and settings Castles Kings and Queens Old clothes and new Where is it always cold? Exploring Ice Making snow Signs of Winter ICT - Cameras	What plants need to grow Exploring seeds Fruits and vegetables Where food comes from Farm Animals Growing Plants and Crops Life cycles Signs of Spring	Simple Timelines Babies How we have changed since we were a baby. My family tree Objects from the past Now and Then ICT - 2Paint Progression	Mammals, reptiles and birds Animal habitats Deserts, Rainforests and the Arctic Animals camouflage Caring for our environment Minibeasts ICT - Using Word

	ICT - Click and Drag			ICT - Programmable Toys		
Science Units	People Who Help Us	Celebrations	Traditional Tales	Growing Keeping Healthy	All About Me	Animals and Minibeasts
-Expressive Arts and Design	Self portraits College faces Colour mixing Salt dough Music -Singing familiar rhymes Role Play Area - House	Finger printing Leaf Printing Colour mixing Clay hedgehogs Christmas crafts Music - Traditional rhymes Nativity Performance Role Play Area - Shop	Painting Mask Making Building bridges Music - Songs and Rhymes linked to traditional stories Charanga Unit 2: My Stories Role Play Area - castle	Fruit and vegetable printing Seed shakers Junk Modelling tractors Easter crafts Charanga Unit 3: Everyone Role play farm shop	Family paintings Observational drawings Peg dolls Clay tiles Music: Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes Charanga Unit 4: Our World Role Play toy hospital	Animal paintings Camouflage patterns Animal collage Outdoor Art Music Charanga: Big Bear Funk! Walking through the Jungle Role play minibeast den