



Willow Brook School Curriculum Themed Overview 2022 to 2023

	Autumn 1 (History focused) 6 weeks	Autumn 2 7.3 weeks	Spring 1 (Geography focused) 5.3 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 (Science/outdoor learning focused) 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Year 1	The Golden Years History within living memory. Family life, work and play over the last 50 years	Performance Related whole school topic Porridge! A re-telling of traditional tales where plots twist and cultures add unique characters and perspectives	Forth, Tyne, Dogger The British Isles and its weather	Whole School STEM Project Connections	Life on the Ocean Waves Plant and animal life in earth's seas and oceans	Whole school shared learning through themed weeks: Sport week Exhibition with the National Gallery A history of heroes
Year 2	To Boldly Go The lives and journeys of intrepid explorers		Location, Location, Location The Seven Continents		Born to be Wild Animals and their young and what they need to survive	
Year 3	The Dawn of Man As Britain moves from the Stone Age into the Iron Age, how does life in Ancient Egypt compare?		The Great Game of Britain Exploring the British Isles – its land and people		Fields of Gold The science of plant life told through the life and art of Vincent van Gogh	
Year 4	More than Conquerors The impact of the Roman Empire		The Phoenix Project Designing a new world through a study of Biomes including rainforest, grassland, mountains, tundra, desert		Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Comparing robot power to human intelligence	
Year 5	Becoming Britain The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle		Get Ready to Rumble Natural phenomena – from earthquakes to volcanoes		Cosmic! Exploring the earth and space	
Year 6	From Field to Factory The Industrial Revolution – A local study		Power and Plenty The impact of the Industrial Revolution and changes on our developing world		Alive & Kicking The human circulation DARE Life Education	
Reception	By Royal Appointment <i>A fairy tale journey to the palace...</i>		Nativity Celebration and season		Extra-ordinary Superheroes Seeing how the people around us are as heroic in their work as Superheroes are in theirs!	

Overview of Events and Themed Days on the Willow Brook Calendar

September	5th Back to school	13th Roald Dahl Day	21st International Day of Peace	
October	3rd Black History Month	7th Harvest Festival		
November	11 th Remembrance	15 th Anti-Bullying Week 'One Kind Word'	18 th Children in Need Fundraising	
December			20th December Christmas Dinner, Jumper Day	21 st December End of term carols
January			27 th Big Garden Bird Watch	
February	7 th Safer Internet Day			Year 3 / 4 Residential (TBC)
March	2 nd World Book Day	8 th International Women's Day	13 th National Science Week	21 st World Poetry Day
April			23 rd St George's Day	
May	8 th KS2 SATs week			
June				
July				