



Willow Brook School Curriculum Themed Overview 2025 to 2026

	Autumn 1 (History focused) 6 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 (Geography focused) 6 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 (Science/outdoor learning focused) 6 weeks	Summer 2 8 weeks
Year 1	In the Living Years History within living memory. Home life, work and play over the last 50 years	<i>Performance Related whole school topic Ye-Ha – The Final Frontier. Living in the American West</i>	Forth, Tyne, Dogger The British Isles and its climate	<i>Whole School Science/STEM based on British Science Week Curiosity – What is your question? Wacky Races. Vehicle design and make and character creation.</i>	Life on the Ocean Waves Plant and animal life in earth's seas and oceans	Whole school shared learning: It's a Kind of Magic A half term at Hogwarts with Harry Potter Winnie the Witch
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		There's No Place Like Home Exploring different biomes including rainforest, grassland, mountains, tundra, desert, and understanding how this impact on the life that thrives on earth.		Alone on the Wide Wild Sea Food Chains and human biology	
Year 5	Becoming Britain The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle		Get Ready to Rumble Natural phenomena – from earthquakes to volcanoes		Cosmic! Exploring 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	
EYFS	By Royal Appointment <i>A fairy tale journey to the palace...</i>	Nativity Celebration and season	Heroes and Villains Seeing how the people around us are as heroic in their work as Superheroes are in theirs!		All Creatures great and Small Learning about animals from around the world as we build our own virtual zoo	

Overview of Events and Themed Days on the Willow Brook Calendar

September	3 rd Back to school	13 th Roald Dahl Day	24 th Potted Sport Event	23 rd Bike to School Week 26 th MacMillan fundraiser
October	3 rd Harvest Festival	7 th Black History Focus		
November	11 th Remembrance	10 th – 14 th Anti-Bullying Week 'Power for Good'	14 th Children in Need Fundraising	
December		8 th School Production week		17 th Nativity Day 18 th Carols by Candles
January			26 th Young Voices	
February	Tuesday 10 th Safer Internet Day			
March	5 th World Book Day	8 th (7 th in school) International Women's Day	15 th National Science Week	21 st World Poetry Day
April			Thurs 23 rd St George's Day	
May	11 th KS2 SATs week			
June				
July	6 th Sport Week		15 th School open afternoon and learning exhibition	