

Willow Class Long Term Planning Grid 2023-24

	Theme	Communication and Language, Literacy	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
A u t u m n	Ourselves and Our Homes	<p>Throughout the year the children will be developing their speaking and listening skills in specifically planned activities and through our everyday activities</p> <p>We will explore rhymes, stories, fiction and non-fiction texts linked to the current topic and to children's individual interests</p> <p>Literacy Writing names independently Guided phrase writing</p>	<p>Multi Skills Programme Move with an awareness of space Move backwards, forwards and sideways with co-ordination Balance on one leg and along apparatus Balance equipment on body and move Dribble with a ball Chase and stop a ball</p>	<p>Making Me Golden Rules We are gentle, we don't hurt others</p> <p>We work hard, we don't waste time We are kind and helpful, we don't hurt anybody's feelings</p> <p>We listen, we don't interrupt</p> <p>We look after property, we don't damage things</p> <p>We are honest, we don't cover up the truth</p> <p>All about Me Developing good personal hygiene Keeping healthy</p>	<p>Match objects Identify a set Sorting and sorting techniques Sorting rules Compare amounts Compare size, mass, capacity Explore simple patterns Find and represent 1, 2 and 3 1 more and 1 less than 1, 2 and 3 Composition of 1, 2, 3 Identify, name and compare circles and triangles Shapes in the environment Describe position Find and represent 4 and 5 1 more and 1 less than 4 and 5 Composition of 1-5 Identify and name shapes with 4 sides Combine shapes My day and night</p>	<p>Our families My life story Growth and change Healthy bodies and healthy minds Our senses What is a home? Homes around the world Homes in the past Building Materials</p> <p>Seasonal changes The natural world Harvest Different environments Light and dark</p> <p>RE</p> <p>Being special: where do we belong?</p> <p>Why is Christmas Special to Christians? Diwali and Hannukah</p>	<p>Role play, music and creative activities linked to people, families and homes Construction toys Role-play - Building site</p> <p>Printing Exploring texture and colour Baking Patterns Christmas crafts</p>

S p r i n g	Clothes weather and opposites	Literacy Writing labels Guided sentence writing Story structure	Gymnastics Perform basic gym shapes Moving in different ways Basic jumps Jumping and landing safely Performing basic rolls	Conflict Resolution Being a safe pedestrian	Introducing 0 Finding 0 to 5 then to 10 Subitise & represent numbers to 5 then to 10 1 more & 1 less to 5 then 10 Composition of numbers to 5 then to 10 Explore & compare length, height, mass & capacity Find balance Make pairs - odd and even Double to 8 & then to 10 Combine 2 groups Talk about, order and sequence time Compare numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 (2 part then 3 part) Make arrangements to 10 Explore even and odd Recognise, name & explore 3D shapes Patterns	Winter/ cold climates Keeping warm and dry Getting dressed Materials RE Which places are specially valued and why?	Winter scenes Patterns Fabric collage Wool Weaving Sewing Knitting Pancakes
	Up in the air and under the ground	Dance Music and movement activities: Styles of dance through nursery rhymes, simple choreography and performance.				Spring New life Growth and change Journeys Modes of transport Maps RE Why is Easter special for Christians?	Easter food Cards Maps and role play journeys Models and pictures of modes of transport
S u m m e r	On the farm	Literacy Writing sentences independently	Multi Skills Programme Throw underarm Roll to a target Explore throwing Throw and catch Dribble a ball with feet and hands Use a bat and ball with improving control Jump off equipment and land appropriately	New Beginnings / Changes - Preparation for transfer to Y1	Subitising Counting Composition Sorting and matching Comparing and ordering Number bonds 10-20 Counting patterns Spatial reasoning Adding more Taking away Doubling Sharing equally Count to 100 Recognise counting the system Explore and represent patterns in number	Growing plants Life cycles Farms - food and animals RE Why is the word "God" so important to Christians?	Found object pictures Vegetable prints Farm shop Observational drawings Growing food Animals in Art
	Water					Water for life Water in the home Liquids and containers, ponds, rivers, sea, beaches Floating and sinking RE Which stories are specially valued and why?	Water pictures Making boats Bubble pictures Role play boats Water in Art