

## Willow Learning Trust - Writing Scheme of Work Overview





Key: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 6	Francis (Lit Shed)	Non Chronological Report: The Three Brothers (Lit shed)	SATS
	War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (Lit Shed)	Oral Poetry from Other Cultures (Wordsmith)	Alma (Lit Shed)
	Discursive: Can we save the tigers? (Lit Tree)	The Grimm Tales by The Brothers Grimm (Lit Tree)	PGL
	The Promise by Nicola Davies (Lit Tree)	The Lighthouse (Lit Shed)	Once by Morris Gleitzman (WLT)
	Narrative Poetry: The Night Mail (Lit Tree)	Recounts: Newspapers (WLT)	Recounts and Biography (WLT)
	Recounts/Analytical essay: The Maya Project (Lit Tree)	Non-Chronological Report: What is Blood? (Wordsmith)	Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet (WLT)

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Year 5	Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird – (Wordsmith)	Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling (WLT)	Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz (WLT)
	Non-chronological Report: Animals on the Move (Wordsmith)	Persuasion/Recount: Harry Potter & The Prisoner of Azkaban by JK Rowling	Explanation texts: Deforestation/Metamorphosis (WLT)
	Little Freak (Lit Shed)	Narrative Poetry – Charles Causley + Michael Rosen (Wordsmith)	Rap (Wordsmith) and The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes (WLT)
	Persuasion: Museum of Fun (Wordsmith)	Persuasion/Newspapers: Hidden Figures (Literacy Tree)	Myths (WLT)
	Beyond the Lines -(Lit Shed)	Pandora (Literacy Shed)	Biographies: Charles Dickens (Lit Shed)

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Year 4	Marshmallow (Lit Shed)	The Spiderwick Chronicles (Wordsmith)	Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold (Lit Tree)
	Biographies: (WLT)	Non-Chronological Reports: The Matchbox Diary (Lit Tree)	Persuasion: Thrills and Spills (Aragon)
	The Dreadful Menace (Literacy Shed)	Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo (Aragon/Wordsmith)	Please Mrs Butler/Heard it in the Playground (WLT)
	FArTHER (Literacy Tree)	Explanation Text: Water Cycle (WLT)	Wolves in the Wall by Neil Gaiman (WLT)
	Discursive: (WLT)	Cloud-Busting by Malorie Blackman – (Lit Tree)	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Literacy Tree)

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Year 3	The Black Hat (Literacy Shed)	Black Dog – Levi Pinfold (Lit Tree)	Dragon Slayer (Wordsmith)
	Recounts: Tabula Rasa (Lit Shed)	The Tin Forest by Helen Ward (Lit Tree)	Dragonology – (WLT)
	Persuasion: The Little Shoemaker (Lit Shed)	Roger McGough/Christina Rossetti – Wordsmith The Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll (WLT)	The Present (Lit Shed)
	Roger McGough - Wordsmith  The Day I swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish - Neil Gaiman (Lit Tree)	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit (Lit Tree)	Cautionary Tales: Hilaire Belloc (WLT)
	Explanations Diary entry and letter; Tutankahmun (Wordsmith)	Newspaper report, letters: The Windmill Farmer (Lit Shed)	Persuasion: Once in a Lifetime (Lit Shed)
	'Twas the Night before Christmas – Clement Clarke Moore	Visual Poetry and Haikus (Wordsmith)	The BFG by Roald Dahl (Lit Tree)

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Year 2	Silly Billy by Anthony Browne Operation Night Monster by Paul Shipton (WLT /Wordsmith)	Diary and Instruction: The Cloudy Lesson (Lit Shed)	Recount and biography: The News (WLT)
	Non-Chronological reports: Orangutans (Wordsmith)		The Journey Home by Frann-Preston- Gannon (Lit Tree)
	Pattern, Rhythm and Rhyme (Wordsmith)	Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs (Lit Tree)	Non-Chronological report: Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis (WLT)
	Information texts and Recounts: The Great Fire of London (Lit Tree)	Using Imagery 'A Closer Look' (Wordsmith)	Performance Poetry: Silly Stuff (Wordsmith)
	Adventures are the Pits (Lit Shed)	Explanation Text and letters: Does Chocolate Grow on Trees? (Wordsmith) includes Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Winnie the Witch by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul The Story Machine by Tom McLaughlin (WLT)
	Christmas: letter writing (WLT)	Mungo and the Spider From Space by Timothy Knapman (WLT)	Biographies: The Minpins by Roald Dahl (Lit Tree)

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Year I	Who's our new teacher? By Jeanne Willis (Wordsmith)	Fairy Tales (Wordsmith)	Billy and the Beast (Literacy Tree)
	Class 2 at the Zoo by Julia Jarman (Wordsmith)		
	Recounts: Aaaarrgghh, Spider! By Linda Monks (Wordsmith)	Information texts: The Odd Egg (Literacy Tree)	Recounts and Instructions: Top Jobs (Wordsmith)
	Information Texts: Iggy Peck – Architect (Lit Tree)		
	The Book of Butterflies (Lit shed)	Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram (Wordsmith)	Dougal's Deep Sea Diary by Simon Bartrum (Wordsmith)
	Poetry Star (Wordsmith)	Fact Files: Astro Girl (Literacy Tree)	The Magic Bed by John Burningham (Literacy Tree)
	The Naughty Bus (Literacy Tree)	The Jolly Postman by Alan Ahlberg (WLT)	Growing Up (Wordsmith)
	Christmas (WLT planning)	Structured and Rhyming Poetry (Wordsmith)	Recount: Recount (of Year I) WLT