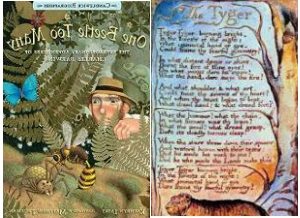


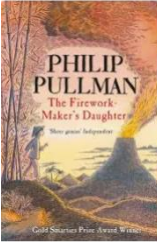



Willow Class English Curriculum Year 2025/2026

	Autumn		Spring		Summer
Unit	Rumaysa 39 days	The Loch Ness Monster 34 days	Macavity 29 days	The Firework Makers Daughter 25 days	The Last Bear 28 days 35 days
	National Poetry Day 2nd October 2025 https://forwardartsfoundation.org/national-poetry-day/	Non-fiction November https://fcba.org.uk/nfn/	National Tell a Fairy Tale Day 26th Feb 2026 https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-tell-a-fairy-tale-day-february-26/	World Book Day 5th March 2026 https://www.worldbookday.com/	National Writing Day June 2026
Outcomes (Purpose and Audience)	Purpose - to write a biography about Walt Disney Audience - Publishers of Little People Big Dreams - currently no biography for Walt Disney	Magazine Article <i>Does the Loch Ness Monster exist? Article for Visit Loch Ness tourism</i>	Classic Poetry <i>Poetry Performance for y5/6</i> Recounts: News Broadcasts Recounts: Newspaper Articles	A fantasy story innovated from a familiar plot. <i>Audience - record innovated stories to share with Grizedale.</i>	Explanation Text <i>How does global warming impact polar bears? Explanation text written and read-aloud in podcast / news report to support Schools 2041 Project</i> Adventure Narrative <i>Innovated version of The Last Bear for Willow Class library</i>
Short Writes	Fact file, infographic Persuasive letter Reading journal entries - personal reflections to texts and poems/songs.	Key Facts Letter to Mrs Scholz	Detective Notepad Summarising Dictated sentences Text messages Victim report	Conversation between Lila and the pirates. Diary extract	Diary extract Shape poem
Focus Texts					
Link Texts	Candlewick biographies Biography.com website Mini bios (available on Youtube) Little people big dreams series Good night stories for rebel girls Stories for boys who dare to be different Her story	The Ballad of Loch Ness The News Shed Eco Kids Planet History's Mysteries The True Story of the Loch Ness Monster Behind the Legend Mysterious Loch Ness Monster	Atticus Claw Breaks the Law - Jennifer Gray Varjak Paw - S F Said Six Dinner Sid The Mousehole Cat		The Shirt Machine National Geographic Kids Polar Bear Non-fiction texts
Cross Curricular Writing	Geography - Letter to inform about our local river	PSHE - The Brain Poem / Lyrics		RE - Haiku Poem Prayers	Geography - How does the water cycle work? Explanation text PSHE / Computing - Internet safety Magazine