Willows History Curriculum

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Willows Cycle 1 KS2 NC	 Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Bronze Age religion, technology and travel How do we know about pre history? What do we know about prehistoric Britain? What was life like in the Bronze age? How did transport develop in the Bronze age? What happened at stone henge? 	 2. Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world World History Who were the ancient greeks? The early history of ancient Greece What was happening at Britain during this time? How did the Olympic Games begin? What was it like to live in an ancient greek family? Who were the ancient greek gods and heroes? What do we know about ancient greek culture? How did the ancient greeks change the world? 	3. The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain British History Who were Romulus and Remus? What was roman society like? What did the Romans do for fun? What did the ancient romans believe in? British resistance, for example, Boudica	Concept S Significance (people, events and developments)
Willows Cycle 2 KS2 NC	 4. Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots British history Recap the Romans England in 410 Who were the Anglo-Saxons? Why did the Angles and Saxons travel to England? Who were the famous Kings and Queens? Who do we know what Anglo-Saxon England was like? Life in Anglo Saxon villages (homes, work, religion, hobbies) Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire 	 5. The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor British History Who the Vikings were and what happened when they invaded Britain? Who King Alfred was and what he did that means he is called "the great" Viking raids and invasion Who Aethelflaed,Edward and Athelstan were, and their roles in defeating the Vikings. What happened to the Welsh kingdom of Brycheiniog and how Alfred and his successors destroyed it 	 6. The achievements of the earliest civilizations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt World History How did the ancient Egyptian civilisation start? What is known about the ancient Egyptians? And what was life like for the ancient Egyptians? The significance of the pyramids, Tutankhamun and hieroglyphs? What was happening on Britain at this time? How did ancient Egyptian civilisation end? 	Continuity and change (chronology) Cause, effect and legacy Perspective and evidence