

# WILLOW CLASS LEARNING OVERVIEW - YEAR B BLOCK 1

## English

**Core Text:** *The Highway Rat* by Julia Donaldson

**Fiction:** *Repetitive Pattern Stories*

**Non-Fiction:** *Dirty Rats* by Darrin Lunde  
*Non-Chronological Report about rats.*

**Poetry:** *non-chronological report about the Great Fire of London.*

## PE

Tag Rugby

Gymnastics

## Science

Living Things and Their Habitats:  
**Habitats**

## Computing

Online Safety & Exploring  
Purple Mash: Unit 1.1

Effective Searching: Unit 2.5

Grouping and Sorting Unit 1.2

# BLOCK ONE

# YEAR B

## The Great Fire of London

## RE

Unit 1.1 Harvest: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?

Unit 1.2 God and Creation

## Design Technology

Make a house/street from GFofL and then set it on fire?

## Art and Design

Drawing and Sculpture

## WOW Moments

Great Fire of London Day

## Visitors/Trips

Those History People -  
Great Fire of London  
Day

Observing caged rats in class.

## PSHE/RSE/Mental

## Health

Jigsaw piece 1: 'Being me in my world.'

Jigsaw piece 2: 'Celebrating difference.'

## History

**The Great Fire of London**  
Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.

## Commando Joe

Samuel Pepys