



## Sandy Lane Curriculum – Thematic Overview : Year 3



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Where in the World?	Stone Age Britain	Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt	The Railway Revolution	Living Things
Overview	Children will learn about different countries around the world and become proficient map readers, locating key countries and capital cities.	Children will learn about Stone Age Britain.	Children will learn about Ancient Egyptians.	Children will learn about Ancient Egyptians.	Children will learn about the railway revolution and Victorian Britain.	Children will learn about living things and begin to transition to Y4.
Whole Class Reading Text	<b>The Shaman's Apprentice</b> <b>Sound Collector</b>	<b>Stone Age Boy</b> <b>UG: Boy Genius of the Stone Age</b>	<b>Egyptian Cinderella</b>	<b>Jemmy Button</b> <b>Find new book</b>	<b>Oliver Twist</b> (Charles Dickens adaptation by Gill Tavener)	<b>The Green Ship</b> <b>The Iron Man</b>
Curriculum Coverage	<u>English</u> Writing to Entertain- Fantasy  <u>Poetry</u> Narrative Rhyming Poem  <u>Geography</u> World Geography and Map skills. Name countries, seas and capitals within Europe.  South America Study (4 weeks)	<u>English</u> Writing to Entertain – Comedy  <u>Writing to Inform</u> - Diary  <u>History</u> Prehistoric Britain (5 weeks)  <u>Science</u> Rocks and soils  <u>Art</u> Christmas – Painting	<u>English</u> Writing to Entertain- Traditional Fairy Tales  <u>Writing to Inform</u> Newspaper  <u>History</u> Ancient Egypt (4 weeks)  <u>Science</u> <u>Light and shadows</u> – reflection and shadows	<u>English</u> Writing to Persuade - Persuasive Letters  <u>Writing to Entertain</u> - Poetry - <i>Limericks and Diamante</i>  <u>History</u> Ancient Egypt Art (3 weeks)  <u>Design technology</u> <u>Cooking</u> food groups/ healthy eating/ varied diet; kitchen safety; plan and	<u>English</u> <u>Writing to Entertain</u> - Classic Fiction  <u>Writing to Inform</u> Informal letter  <u>History</u> Victorian Britain 100 Facts About Victorian Britain  <u>Design and technology</u> Design/ make/ evaluate a functional product use a range of tools; sketch and label	<u>English</u> <u>Writing to Entertain</u> - Science Fiction  <u>Writing to Persuade</u> Advertising  <u>Science</u> Living things – <u>Animals</u> - nutrition and skeletons in animals <u>Plants</u> - flowering plants function and life cycle including water transportation



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	<p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> Programming – scratch/logo.</p> <p><b><u>German</u></b> The German-speaking world. Greetings &amp; Goodbyes + song. <i>Wie geht's?</i> Letter sounds: w, ei, ie, ch, au, u</p>	<p><b><u>Collage</u></b> – precise cutting skills; tessellation</p> <p><b><u>Music</u></b> Perform, compose and listen to a variety of music.</p> <p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> Programming continued.</p> <p><b><u>German</u></b> German first names. <i>Wie heißt du?</i> <i>Scharfes ß</i> <i>Sankt Nikolaus</i> tradition. Perform Christmas song.</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b> Glockenspiel</p> <p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> Office skills and searching safely. (esafety unit)</p> <p><b><u>German</u></b> Numbers 1-12. <i>Wie alt bist du?</i> Age. Letter sounds v, z, ü, ö, ä. <i>Karneval</i> assembly &amp; <i>Fliegerlied</i> song. .</p>	<p>make simple recipe eg. no bake cereal bars (Small group Cookery during this time)</p> <p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> Office skills and searching safely. (esafety unit)</p> <p><b><u>German</u></b> Role-plays. Writing from memory. Easter traditions &amp; card.</p>	<p>designs; create prototypes/ mock ups making a train model. (5 weeks)</p> <p><b><u>Science</u></b> <u>Forces and magnets</u> – friction, magnetic / non magnetic</p> <p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> Intro to Scratch.</p> <p><b><u>German</u></b> Days of the week. Colours. Favourite colour 7 verb – <i>ist</i>.</p>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b> – sketching plants/animals link</p> <p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> Intro to Scratch.</p> <p><b><u>German</u></b> Animal nouns and gender. Definite articles <i>der, die, das</i>. Introduction to bi-lingual dictionaries. Story – <i>Schlaf gut Zirkus</i>. Describe animals using genders and colours.</p>
Extended Provision		Butser Ancient Farm	British Musuem – Egyptian Exhibition	Open afternoon – exhibition/food sharing and tasting.	Swimming Reading Museum Victorian School Room	Swimming