



## Sandy Lane Curriculum – Thematic Overview: Year 6



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Theme	All About Us	Extraordinary Earth	World War 2	Lights, Camera, Action!
Overview	Children will learn about their family and where they are from.	Children will learn about living creatures and how they survive and adapt.	Children will be learning about the second world war, its impact in Britain and further afield and how people lived during the war.	Entrepreneur project. Money skills. Design and make a product. Whilst preparing for the production, children will explore light and setting scenes.
Whole Class Reading Text	<p>Wonder</p> <p><b>Autumn 1</b> - The Silence Seeker – Ben Morley The boy at the back of the class - Onjali Q. Raúf The day the war came – Nicola Davies The Island – Armin Gerder</p> <p><b>Autumn 2</b> - Darwin's Dragons -Lindsay Galvin Moth – Isabel Thomas The origin of species -Sabina Radeva Amazing Evolution: The journey of life – Anna Clayborne</p>		<p>Letters from the Lighthouse</p> <p>Olive's Army (When We Were Warriors)</p> <p>Anne Frank – Josephine Poole &amp; Angela Barrett</p> <p>Little People, Big Dreams: Anne Frank</p> <p>The Missing – Michael Rosen</p> <p>Walter Tull's Scrapbook.</p>	<p>Cogheart or other text relating to electricity, mechanisms</p> <p>Playscript for production</p>



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English Coverage	<u>Writing to entertain</u> Narrative	<u>Writing to entertain</u> Narrative	<u>Writing to entertain</u> Modern fiction	<u>Writing to entertain</u> Sci-fi	<u>Writing to entertain</u> Detective mystery
	<u>Writing to inform</u> Biography Newspaper	<u>Writing to discuss</u> Newspaper	<u>Writing to discuss</u> Argument	<u>Writing to entertain</u> Description	<u>Writing to entertain</u> Poetry
Curriculum Coverage	<u>History</u> Local History / Family Trees.	<u>Geography</u> Identify and name countries, capitals and oceans around the world.	<u>History</u> WW2	<u>Science</u> <u>Electricity</u> – factors affecting simple circuits <u>Light</u> – travel and how we see	
	<u>Science</u> Evolution and Inheritance – adaptation, changes within offspring	Create ordnance survey maps with symbols. Volcano Study.	<u>German</u> Winter poems – independent writing. Share with Year 4. At the Doctor's – illnesses, medication, writing dialogues & performing them.	<u>Art &amp; Design Technology</u> Design, make & evaluate a functional product for the entrepreneur project Programme, ticket & prop design	
	<u>Living things</u> – Living things and their habitats. Classification and reasons why	<u>Design Technology</u> Cooking – plan and make a meal (balanced and healthy); kitchen safety	<u>Computing:</u> Introduction to coding	<u>MFL</u> Are you Secondary ready? Comparing German, French & Spanish. Considering the language skills we have.	



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	<p><u>Animals</u> – human circulation system; diet and lifestyle</p> <p><u>German</u> Sports &amp; hobbies - expressing an opinion, word order <i>ich spiele gern/nicht gern</i>. Asking questions (battleships). Verbs – <i>spielen, machen &amp; gehen</i> – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> person.</p> <p><u>Computing:</u> General computing skills</p>	<p><u>German</u> Conjugating regular present tense verbs. Hexagonal verb books, chants &amp; hakas. Big write celebrating writing in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> persons singular and plural. My sporting idol, my school sports and me! Christmas traditions and perform a Christmas song at the concert.</p> <p><u>Computing:</u> Esafety and using search engines</p>		<p><u>Computing:</u> Ongoing computing projects relating to:- Production ticket and programme design, entrepreneurship, leader's projects</p>
Extended Provision		Residential	Visit to RAF Hendon	Entrepreneur project Production Leaver's events