



Sandon School Topic Grid



Teachers plan collaboratively to ensure that content is differentiated and progression is monitored throughout the school curriculum

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
1 2023-24	Farming Formal: Farming/ Harvest Semi-formal: Farm animals Informal: NI PMLD units, Autumn and Harvest.	Celebrations Formal: Celebrations. Semi-formal/ Informal: Bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas.	Space Formal: The solar system/ space travel. Semi-formal: Space Informal: NI PMLD unit to infinity and beyond.	Chocolate/Spring Formal: Charlie and the chocolate factory Semi-formal: Chocolate and Easter Informal: Chocolate, spring and Easter.	Plants Formal: What do plants need to grow and investigating plants Semi-formal: Exploring plants Informal: exploring plants through the senses.	Summer time Formal: Holidays/ travel Semi-formal: The sea Informal: NI Unit: A Pirates life for me. Formal: Holidays and travel
2 2024-25	Magic Formal: Harry Potter Semi-formal: Fairy tales/ nursery rhymes Informal: NI PMLD units: Our Academy for witches and wizards.	Celebrations Formal: Celebrations in the past Semi-formal: Our celebrations Informal: Bonfire night, Diwali, Victorian Christmas (see NI PMLD unit)	Entertainment Formal: The theatre Semi-formal: Music and drama Informal: NI PMLD Unit: The circus is in town.	The world Formal: Continents and oceans Semi-formal: Children around the world Informal: NI PMLD unit: Magic carpet rides.	Living things Formal: Identifying plants and animals Semi-formal: Animals Informal: Habitats/ environments.	Summer time Formal: Seasons/ Weather Semi-formal: Holidays, summer weather Informal: NI PMLD unit: Victorian historians
3 2025-26	People Formal: Famous people past and present Semi-formal: People who help us Informal: NI PMLD Unit: stepping back in time	Celebrations Formal: Celebrations around the world Semi-formal/ Informal: Light and dark.	Film/ television Formal: The media Semi-formal: favourite characters Informal: Television programmes	Transport Formal: Journeys and transport Semi-formal: types of transport Informal: Our journeys	Being Healthy Formal: Healthy lifestyle Semi-formal: My body Informal: NI PMLD unit: Perfect picnic fun.	Summer time Formal: Coasts Semi-formal: Seaside Informal: NI PMLD : Let's all go on a summer holiday