

Donisthorpe Primary School Curriculum Map- Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Writing	Narrative - Adventure Bike Boy by Jane Considine	Writing to Persuade Persuasive Advert - An Alternative to Plastic Straws	Writing to Inform Biography Nikola Tesla Narrative – Adventure The BFG by Roald Dahl	Narrative – Science Fiction The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Writing to Inform - Newspaper reports The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell	Poetry Haikus
English Reading	Main fiction texts to be covered over the course of the year: George’s Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis The Firework Maker’s Daughter by Philip Pullman Varjack Paw by S.F. Said The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook			Other text types to be covered over the course of the year: Biography Information Texts Poetry Explanation Texts Newspaper Report		
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measurement: Length and Perimeter Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Statistics Geometry – Property of Shapes Geometry – Position and Direction
Science	States of matter	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	Sound	Alexander Graham Bell
History	Who were the Anglo-Saxons?		What was the Norman Conquest?		How did England change under the Tudors?	
Geography		Locational and Physical Geography In the zone: Climates and weather around the world		Locational, Physical and Human Geography Fantastic France		Locational, Physical and Human Geography Investigating Coasts

Computing	1.1 Coding	4.3 Spreadsheets	Microsoft Word Processing	4.8 Hardware Investigators	3.6 Branching Databases	4.7 Effective Searching
Art	Current Artist Damien Hirst – Spin Paintings		One of the Greats Claude Monet – Water colour - Mix and Blend colours – Dream Jars		Sculpture Mod roc	
DT		Food Adapting a Recipe - Biscuits		Mechanisms/ Mechanical Systems Making a Slingshot Car		Electrical Systems Torches
Music	Play and Perform Ukuleles Appreciation and understanding of variety of music Compose					
PSHCE	Families and Relationships Health and Wellbeing Mutual respect, tolerance and diversity		Health and Wellbeing Safety and The changing Body Citizenship Individual Liberty		Citizenship Economic Wellbeing Transition Rule of the Law	
PE	Gymnastics	Dance Football	Net/wall Games (Tennis/badminton)	Ball Skills Multi-skills	Athletics	Striking and fielding Invasion Games
RE	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some people	L2.4 Why do people pray?	L2.6 Why do some people think life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? What does it mean to be a Christian today?	L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious communities? Christian teachings Holy week and Easter	L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?	L2.9 What can we learn from religions about deciding what's right and wrong?
Character Muscle Focus	Motivation	Tolerance	Perseverance	Risk-Taking	Reasoning	