

Donisthorpe Primary School Curriculum Map- Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Varmints Narrative – story Letters From The Lighthouse Non-fiction - recount	The Graveyard Book Narrative – mystery Letter To Mr Scrooge Non-fiction – persuasive letter	The Firework-Maker’s Daughter Fiction - adventure Goldilocks Newspaper report	Hansel and Gretel Fiction - traditional tale Greta Non-fiction - speech	Thornhill Fiction – ghost story Postcard From Prison Non-fiction - postcard	The Journey Fiction – story Thinker’s Rap: My Puppy Poet Poetry - Rap
Reading	Non-fiction genres covered: Recount (biography/autobiography) Journalistic writing, including bias/different representations Non-chronological reports Songs/poetry Persuasive letters			Fiction books covered: Beetle Boy by MG Leonard Journey To The River Sea by Eva Ibbotson Wonder by RJ Palacio Can You See Me? By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott Planet Omar by Zaniab Mian		
Maths	Place Value Addition/Subtraction Multiplication/Division	Order of Operations Fractions Position and Direction	Decimals Percentages Algebra Converting Units	Perimeter, Area and Volume Ratio Statistics	Properties of Shape Consolidation	Consolidation Investigation Focus Preparations for KS3
Science	Investigation Skills Focus	Light	Evolution and Inheritance Scientist study: Charles Darwin	Electricity	Living Things: Classification	Animals Including Humans: Circulatory system; Impact of diet, exercise and drugs
History	Heroes of British history		Queen Victoria’s reign		How has Leicestershire changed over the past 100 years?	
Geography		Location/Place Knowledge:		Human and Physical Geography:		

		Africa		Investigating coasts		
Computing	Unit 6.1 Coding	Unit 6.3 Spreadsheets	Unit 6.4 Blogging Unit 6.2 Online Safety (Education for a Connected World, linked to PSHE)	Unit 6.5 Text Adventures Unit 6.2 Online Safety (Education for a Connected World, linked to PSHE)	Unit 6.6 Networks	Unit 6.7 Quizzing
Online Safety Theme	 Self-Image and Identity	 Online Relationships  Online Bullying	 Online Reputation	 Managing Online Information  Copyright and Ownership	 Health, Well-being and Lifestyle	 Privacy and Security
Art		Matisse – Creole dancer Painting - Jackson Pollock winter scenes	Painting/Drawing - LS Lowry		Sculpture – local 'Black to Green' art project	
DT		African Instruments		Fairground models (link with science)		
Music Throughout each unit: Listen and Appraise	 Happy	 Classroom Jazz 2	 BRITTEN A Ceremony of Carols Friday Afternoons • Three New London	 You've Got A		 REFLECT, REWIND & REPLAY

Musical Activities Creating and Exploring Perform and Share		Appreciation and understanding of variety of music/History of music	A New Year Carol	Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind And Replay
PSHE	Rule of Law <i>British Values</i> Democracy <i>British Values</i> Individual Liberty <i>British Values</i>		Behaviour and Safety (including online safety) Mental Health (including online safety)		Sex and relationship education Drug/alcohol/tobacco education (linked to Science) Physical health (linked to Science)	
PE	Invasion Games	Ball Games Swimming	Net/Wall Games	Multi Skills Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Dance	Athletics
RE	Unit 2.3 What do religions say to us when life gets hard? (Christians, Hindus and non-religious)		Unit 2.5 Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? (Christians, Muslims and non-religious)	Unit 2.7 What matters most to Christians and Humanists? (Christian and non-religious)		Unit 2.8 What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace, and Ummah? (Hindus, Christians and Muslims)
Character Muscle Focus	Humour	Curiosity	Empathy	Courage	Reflecting	