

John Donne Primary School - Curriculum Overview 2022/23

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	What makes me, me? Book(s): Full, Full, Full of Love, My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh, A Great Big Cuddle Focus: PSED	How do things change? Book(s): Little Cloud Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go Edible Science: Experiments you can eat Focus: UTW	What is a pattern? Book(s): A variety of bear themed pattern books e.g. Brown Bear, Brown Bear. Nathan Olson pattern books, Bees, Snails and Peacock Tails Focus: UTW	Where does _____ live? Book(s): The Little Red Hen, Farmer Duck, The Selfish Crocodile Focus: UTW	What is a story? Book(s): Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs, Each Peach Pear Plum Focus: Literacy	Who helps us? Book(s): Emergency!, All through the Night, Quiet! Focus: PSED
Reception	Who am I? Book(s): Owl Babies, All Are Welcome, A Great Big Cuddle Focus: PSED	What makes me well? Book(s): I will never ever eat a tomato, Oliver's Vegetables Focus: UTW	How do we navigate our world? Book(s): Mr Gumpy's Outing, Naughty Bus Focus: UTW	What does it mean to grow? Book(s): Errol's Garden, Tadpole's Promise Focus: UTW	Why is it important to look at the past? Book(s) Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp, Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars, Here Come the Dinosaurs Focus: UTW	What does the future hold? Book(s): The Sea Book, Surprising Sharks Focus: UTW
Year 1	What are my dreams? Book(s): Look Up, Here We Are Focus: History (significant individuals - Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong)	How do we learn about the past? Book(s): If All The World Were, This Is How We Do It Focus: History (Changes within Living Memory)	How do we learn about the world around us? Book(s): We're Going on a Bear Hunt, We're Going on a Lion Hunt, The Storm Whale Focus: Geography (mapping and fieldwork)	Why do we migrate? Book(s): Hummingbird, We Travel So Far Focus: Geography (hot and cold locations)	What's the moral of the story? Book(s): The Three Little Pigs, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Focus: English	How can we look after our world? Book(s): Greta and the Giants, Stone Girl Bone Girl, Mary Anning Focus: History (sig. ind. - Mary Anning and David Attenborough)
Year 2	What role do we play in our community? Book(s): Amazing Grace Focus: Geography (local area map work)	How do we decide right from wrong? Book(s): A Midsummer Night's Dream, Mr Shakespeare's Plays Focus: History (significant events/people/places)	How are humans and animals connected? Book(s): The Journey Home, Clean Up Focus: Geography (environment, rainforest)	How much of the present is shaped by the past? Book(s): Great Fire of London Focus: History (events beyond living memory - Great Fire of London)	How can we measure growth? Book(s) Anna Hibiscus, Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me: Focus: Science (Plants)	What makes Africa special? Book(s): Grace and Family Focus: Geography (Comparison of London and The Gambia)
Year 3	What factors shape our identity? Book(s): The Day You Begin, Gregory Cool Focus: Geography (human and physical features)	Are there always two sides to every story? Book(s): The Adventures of Robin Hood Focus: Geography (UK study)	How have humans continued to exist? Book(s): Stone Age Boy, The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammals Focus: History (Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age)	How are our life journeys different? Book(s): Pebble in My Pocket, Ug Focus: Geography (OS maps)	How do we explain what we can't see? Book(s): Leon and the Place Between, Until I Met Dudley Focus: Science (Forces and Magnets)	What makes a successful leader? Book(s): Julius Caesar, The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice) Focus: History (Rome and its impact on Britain)
Year 4	How are we connected? Book(s): Jemmy Button, La Mariposa, Sad Book Focus: Geography	How can one person change the world? Book(s): Mama Miti Focus: Geography (latitude and longitude)	What is the difference between surviving and thriving? Book(s): Ice Palace, non fiction texts Focus: History (Anglo Saxons and Vikings)	How are we affecting the world around us? Book(s): One Plastic Bag, Floodland Focus: Geography (Rivers, Water Cycle)	How should we treat something or someone we don't understand? Book(s): The Iron Man Focus: Science (electricity)	How similar are our lives to people's from the past? Book(s): Secrets of a Sun King Focus: History (Ancient Egypt)
Year 5	What makes me who I am? Book(s): Corey's Rock Focus: R.E. - Hinduism	How could we overcome the effects of global warming on our local community? Book(s): Floodland Focus: Geography (Rivers, OS Maps and Fieldwork)	What legacies did they leave behind? Book(s): Greek Myths Focus: History (Ancient Greece)	What effects can environments have on our survival? Book(s): Holes Focus: Geography (World countries, biomes and environmental regions)	Should museums return their treasure? Book(s): Children of the Benin Kingdom Focus: History (Kingdom of Benin)	How can we make the world more accessible? Book(s): London Eye Mystery Focus: Geography
Year 6	Should museums return their treasures? Book(s): Way Home, Children of the Benin Kingdom Focus: History (Kingdom of Benin)	What legacy have the Windrush generation left? Book(s): Windrush Child Focus: History (Windrush Generation)	Should animals be kept in captivity? Book(s): Midnight Fox Focus: Geography (Comparison of a region of the UK, Europe and North America). Also PSHCE	Why do we explore? Book(s): Ice Trap Focus: Geography Y6 Physical processes: Earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes Geography: Orienteering map and fieldwork skills	What is communication? Book(s): Kensuke's Kingdom, King of the Cloud Forests. Focus: Geography (Settlements and Relationships)	What legacy will you leave behind? Book(s): The Secret in the Tower Focus: History (Study five monarchs through time)

