

Donhead Curriculum Plan 2024-2025

	LP2		
	Michaelmas	Lent	Trinity
English- writing	The Mermaid of Zennor: Own version legends Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective,	The Selfish Giant- Own version narratives Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports	The Lion and the Unicorn: Own version historical narratives Letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions, nonchronological reports
	Tar Beach: Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	Weslandia: Non-chronological reports Retellings, character descriptions, book reviews	Granny Came Home on the Windrush: Factual reports Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations
English-	Poetry: The Undefeated	Fiction: The Firework Maker's daughter	Anthology: Norse Myths
reading	Non-Fiction: Sky Gazing	Non-Fiction: The Fossil Hunter	Fiction: The Last Firefox
Maths	Place value; Addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division	Measurement length and perimeter; Area; Fractions; Decimals and money	Money; Time; Statistics; Geometry; Position and direction
RE	Family: People- The family of God in Scripture Belonging: 'Called' Confirmation Advent/Christmas: Gift- God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus	Local Church/ Community: Life in the local Christian community; Eucharist: Relating - Giving and receiving - living in communion; Lent/Easter: Self-discipline	Pentecost: Serving - To hear and live the Easter message; Reconciliation: Building Bridges with God; Universal Church: World - God's People – Saints; Other Faiths: Holy Writings – The Torah, Qu'ran, Sanskrit scriptures
Care for our Common Home	The Vikings: Viking raids and invasion, Viking longships, law and order and Norse beliefs. The Tudors: The Tudor timeline, Henry VII, The English Reformation, The Dissolution of the Monasteries, Tudor medicine, Contrast between rich and poor	Plate tectonics: Layers of the Earth, Volcano formation and impact, Impact of Earthquakes and measuring earthquakes. Asia Research project: Itinerary, safety and cultural considerations, Climate, Food	Climate Change: Weather Vs Climate, what is climate change, The effects of climate change, reducing climate change. Sustainable Living: What sustainability is, fossil fuels vs renewable sources, sustainability for industries and individuals, natural and agricultural resources
Science	States of Matter: Sound:	Electricity; Animals (including Humans): Teeth and Eating	All Living Things:

PSHEE RHE	Me, my body and my health; Emotional wellbeing and attitudes	Personal relationships; Keeping safe and people who can help me.	Education in Virtue; Living in the wider world
French	Myself and family (revision); Numbers up to 69; Daily routine; Time; School (subjects, timetable)	School (subjects, timetable); Days of the week; Opinions Family members; Numbers (revision); Weather;	Parts of the body; Feelings feeling unwell; Food; Food and opinions; meals of the day
Art/DT	Design your own park using a variety of materials (DT) Drawing skills – how to draw using measurement and shading to draw a half-portrait, patterns in different cultures	Painting skills – exploring abstract art, using correct techniques to create their own piece of work Aboriginal Art	Sculpture – exploring clay and other mediums DT – multi-cultural themed object Art of Australasia
Music	Sing Production songs (TBC); Sing Jazz/Blues/Gospel Music. Improvising; Choreograph a group performance; Revise/learn further basic instrumental and note-reading skills by playing melodies on tuned percussion instruments	Create accompaniments, improvisations and lyrics for traditional Polish and African American songs; Learning Inter-House Music Competition Songs	Exploring Tudor Music: Composing and listening. Compose and perform weather and rhythmic pieces. Learn LP2 Production songs My Fantasy Football team Compose and perform a whole class piece of music
PE	Handball related games – Throwing and Catching coordination. Football related games – Lower limb development. Focusing on the concepts of space and positioning in team ball games	Basketball & related games — hand-eye co-ordination skills Cricket related games — striking and bowling activities.	Team games – Kabaddi, Omnikin Tactical play in games. Athletics including running and jumping.
Computing	Coding, Online Safety, Spreadsheets	Writing for different audiences; Logo	Animation; Effective Search and Hardware Investigators