

Donhead Curriculum Plan 2024-2025

	Prep		
	Michaelmas	Lent	Trinity
English- Writing	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers: Biographies/autobiographies Information writing (Wikipedia pages), letters of advice (formal), interviews, news report, persuasive	The Lost Thing: Own version narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports	Beowulf: Own version legends/missing chapters Letters of advice, diaries, dialogue, character and setting descriptions, action scenes, obituaries
	speeches The Tempest: Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	Curiosity: Expanded explanations NASA Proposals, information labels, short explanations, NASA logs, news reports	The Whale: Film pitches Reported speeches, speech and thought bubbles, descriptions, recounts in role, letters to a newspaper editor
English- Reading	Fiction: Cogheart Non-Fiction: Hidden Figures	Fiction: Cogheart Poetry: Overheard in the Tower Block	Fiction: Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Poetry: Overheard in the Tower Block
Maths	Place value; Addition and subtraction; Multiplication and division;	Area & Perimeter Fractions; Decimals and percentages	Statistics; Geometry; Position and direction; Measurement converting units; Measurement and volume
RE	Family/ Ourselves : Crated in the image and likeness off God Belonging: Life Choices – Marriage; Advent/Christmas: Hope – waiting in joyful hope	Local Church/ Community: Mission – Continuing Jesus' mission in the diocese; Eucharist: Relating: Memorial Sacrifice – Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice. Lent/Easter: Sacrifice	Pentecost: Serving: The Spirit's transforming power; Reconciliation: Freedom & Responsibility – Commandments; Universal Church: World Stewardship – stewards of creation; Other Faiths: Holy days and pilgrimage – Passover, Ramadan, Eidul-Fitr
Care for Common Home	Civil Rights, Racism and Black History World War 1	Mapping Antarctica	Oceans and Seas Energy and Electricity

Science	Properties and changes of materials – Reversible change; Animals including humans;	Earth and Space Forces Living things and their habitats (life cycles)	Forces Properties and changes of materials — irreversible change
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	Bonjour (greet and introduce myself); Verb s'appeler; Verbs of the 1st group; Verbs etre and avoir; Definite and indefinite articles; Classroom objects; Prepositions of place;	Daily routine; Revise numbers up to 69 Revise time My house; Verbs être	Revise my daily routine Reflexive verbs Verbs faire, House chores Negative form
Art/DT	Drawing skills Shading and Perspective Remembrance Day drawing Gift giving (DT)	Painting skills – learning correct techniques to create a piece on canvas African and Tribal Art (DT)	African and Tribal Art (DT) Sculpture – exploring a variety of materials and artists
Music	Learn to play jazz melodies using instruments. Improvise. Listen to and appraise supporting melodies. Sing nostalgic and seasonal two part songs. Create new lyrics. Compose fanfare & descriptive music Learn carols for the Carol Service	Create lyrics, actions, rhythm patterns for a North American song and perform a classic reggae song in harmony; playing 'by ear'. Learning of Inter-House Music Competition Songs	Beginner Ukulele lessons (1) West-African Drumming
PE	Handball; Unihoc	Dance : Basketball	Racquets and striking; Athletics Jumps, Track and Throws
Computing	Online Safety; Coding, Spreadsheets	Online Safety; Spreadsheets; Databases; Game Creator	Online Safety; EPICS University of Cambridge Microbit link project; 3D Modelling; Concept Maps