

## Donhead Curriculum Plan 2024-2025

	Elements		
	Michaelmas	Lent	Trinity
<b>English</b>	Classic Fiction; Stories with Historical Settings; Recount Writing (Diaries); Free Verse Poetry, 11+ writing and comprehension preparation	Newspapers; Flashbacks in Novels; Stories from other Cultures', Comic Strips; Detective Fiction; Picture book project	Literacy Tree: Text used to embrace a range of writing genres <b>Topic: Narrative prequel</b> <b>Text:</b> Paradise Sands: Levi Pinfold <b>Genres:</b> Descriptive story openings, informal notes of advice, formal letters in role, descriptive retellings, conversations, book reviews
<b>Maths</b>	Place value; Multiplication and division Addition & Subtraction; Long Division, Common factors; Highest common factors Common multiples; Prime numbers; Prime factors	Ratio and Decimals, Area, Perimeter, Volume, Surface Area, Data Handling, Statistics, Measurement Theme Park – skills application	Imperial and metric measures, Junior Maths Challenge, Position, Direction, Translation, Reflection, Properties of 3D Shapes and Angles Fibonacci Sequence – skills application
<b>RE</b>	Family/ Loving : God never stops loving Belonging: Vocation and Commitment; Advent/Christmas: Expectations – Jesus born to show God to the world	Local Church/ Community: Sources – the Bible, the special book for the Church; Eucharist: Relating Unity – Eucharist enables people to live in communion; Lent/Easter: Death and New Life	Pentecost: Serving; the Holy Spirit enables us to become witnesses; Reconciliation: Healing – Sacrament of the Sick; Universal Church: World Common Good – Work of Christians; Other Faiths: Going forward with God – Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah
<b>Care for Our Common Home</b>	Mountains and Development (Physical unit and Human unit)	World War 2	Global Environmental Issues Active Citizenship
<b>Science</b>	Animals including humans; Light	Evolution and inheritance; Living things and their habitats (keys classification)	Electricity
<b>PSHEE RHE</b>	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

<b>French</b>	Negative form; Transport; Verb aller Contractions of definite articles with à (articles définis contractés); School; Days and months; Adjectives;	Prices and numbers; Verbs pouvoir and vouloir; Revise avoir and être;  Clothes Personal Descriptions	Clothes Personal Descriptions; Family; pets;  Forming questions; Places in town  Giving directions
<b>Art/DT</b>	Drawing skills and how to use a variety of techniques to improve  Grid art project	Painting skills- painting techniques, colour theory and how to apply these to their own piece of work  Drawing skills review  Multicultural Project (DT) Building a Frame Project (DT)	Multicultural Project (DT)  Sculpture – exploring sculpture using a variety of mediums, reflecting on Greek sculpture and its influence
<b>Music</b>	Learn Jazz instrumental parts ‘by ear’. Learn to play more challenging jazz melodies. Improvise. Listen to and appraise supporting melodies. Sing traditional song –Dona nobis pacem in a round, in parts. Compose own version of song using same words based on notes of certain chords.  Learn carols for the Carol Service	Theme and Variations Project  Learning of Inter-House Music Competition Songs	Learn to sing and play chords on the Ukulele (stage2)  Continue to learn more chord progressions and techniques- how to pick and strum properly.  Prepare songs for Elements production  Listen to ‘Hey Mr Miller’ and learn about syncopated melodies and rhythms  Big band music- Glenn Miller during WW2.
<b>PE</b>	Basketball ; Unihoc	Gymnastics ; Handball	Non-traditional sports ; Athletics Jumps, Tracks and throws
<b>Computing</b>	Online Safety; Coding; Spreadsheets	Online Safety; Networks; Binary; Blogging	Online Safety; Text Adventures; Quizzing; Use of MakeyMakey for creation of a game; <a href="#">EE PhoneSmart licence</a>