

Donhead Curriculum Plan 2025-2026

	PP1		
	Michaelmas	Lent	Trinity
English	Cave Baby: Narrative retellings Labels and captions, informal letters Astro Girl: Fact files about being astronauts Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides Send a Superhero: Own version superhero narratives Wanted posters, letters, speech bubbles, diaries, emails, character descriptions	The Comet: Exploring Themes of Home and Change, letters, Poetry Composition, Descriptive Writing, Recipe Writing, Narrative Planning and Writing Leo and the Octopus: Receiving a Letter from Leo, Exploring Individual Differences, Emotion Adjective Exploration, Researching Octopuses, Writing a Fact File, Grammar and Sentence Structure Practice	Lubna and Pebble: Own version gifting narratives Labels, thank you notes, speech bubbles, advice postcards, instructions Iggy Peck, Architect: Fact files Labels, character comparisons, character descriptions, building descriptions, posters
Maths	Place Value within 10 Number Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Geometry Shape; Place Value within 20.	Number: Place Value; Number: Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Length and height Measurement: Weight and Volume	Number: Multiplication and division Number: Fractions; Geometry: Position and direction Number: Place Value; Measurement: Money; Time
RE	<u>Branch 1 : Creation and Covenant</u> 1.The Creation Story (1) 2. The Creation Story (2) 3. Creation in Genesis 4. God the Father 5. The Nicene Creed and Creation 6. The Nicene Creed and God the Father 7. Beauty of Creation 8. Creation in Art, Music and Poetry 9. Laudato Si' 10. Caring for Creation 11. Caring for Creation in Brazil 12. Prayer and Creation	<u>Branch 3: Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem</u> 1.Epiphany 2. Simeon and Anna 3. Light of the World 4. Candlemas 5. Finding in the Temple 6. Jesus Announces His Mission 7. Sharing Good News 8. Zacchaeus 9. Jesus Calls the Disciples 10. Care for Others 11-12. St Luke's Gospel <u>Branch 4: Dessert to Garden</u>	<u>Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth</u> 1.Jesus' Story Part 1 2. Jesus' Story Part 2 3. The Road to Emmaus 4. The Promise of the Holy Spirit 5. Pentecost 6. Pentecost 7. Pentecost Around the World 8. The Church's Mission 9. The Holy Spirit 10. The Holy Spirit in Art 11. My Artwork 12. Prayer

	<u>Branch 2 : Prophecy and Promise</u> 1.The Bible – A Special Book 2. God’s Love 3. The Annunciation 4. The Hail Mary 5. The Visitation 6. The Birth of Jesus 7. The Visit of the Shepherds 8. God’s Messengers 9. The Gloria 10. The Nativity in Art 11. My Nativity Art 12. Celebrating the Birth of Jesus	1.Jesus in the Desert 2. Ash Wednesday 3. Lent 4. CAFOD Family Fast 5. Jesus Enters Jerusalem 6. Jesus in the Temple 7. The Last Supper 8. The Crucifixion 9. Jesus’ Crucifixion & Death 10. Lent Around the World 11. Jesus’ Resurrection	<u>Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter</u> 1.Christian Symbols 2. My Parish Church 3. My Parish Community (1) 4. My Parish Community (2) 5. Global Christianity 6. Christian Music and Art
CCH	Our Local Area/Water is Life	Around the World with Barnaby Bear/Castles	Discovering Nature/The Great Fire of London
Science	Seasonal Change - Weather Light and Dark	Everyday Materials; Seasonal Change – Spring Animals including Humans	Seasonal Change – Summer; Plants
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
Spanish	Animals, Fruits, Colours, Numbers up to 10 using “Handa’s Surprise”; Christmas in Spain	Furniture; Sizes; ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’	Jack and the Beanstalk; Fruits and Vegetables; Story telling
Art/DT	Self Portraits; Crayon/watercolour; Seasonal art activities; Links to Literature texts.	Fine line drawing and printing to create collaged work; Artist study; Organic art.	Great Fire of London themed work; Artist study.
Music	Exploring sounds using the interrelated dimensions of Music and percussion Instruments; Learning, rehearsing and performing Nativity Production songs (TBC)	Learning and rehearsing songs for PP Concert; Exploring duration Exploring tempo	Learning and rehearsing songs for the PP1 Concert. Exploring rhythm symbols. Singing and playing a lively call and-response song. Developing musicianship skills using a Bible story song

PE	Locomotive Skills : Refinement of skills, introduction to more complex movements. Emphasis on control & Stability. Throwing and Catching: Explore and develop hand-eye co-ordination skills through fun and engaging activities. Use of varied equipment and environments.	TGFU: PP1 students to play modified games to teach basic strategies and skills. Develop decision-making, teamwork, and movement abilities for activities like the sports played in KS2. Dancing and Sequencing: To explore dancing and sequencing, encouraging them to create movement patterns and apply to rhythm.	Striking, gathering & targets: Students will use different throwing styles to hit targets. Athletics: PP1 will continue to improve their sprinting actions, and the basic rules of racing i.e. staying in lane and how to start a race.
Computing	Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash Grouping and Sorting Pictograms	Online Safety; Lego Builders; Maze Explorers; Animated Story Books	Online Safety; Coding; Spreadsheets; Technology outside school