

Donhead Curriculum Plan 2025-2026

	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 speeches The Tempest: Playscripts Setting descriptions, character descriptions, diaries, dialogue	The Lost Thing: Own version narratives Diaries, formal letters, adverts, character and setting descriptions, reports 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 11+ Prep – Creative writing
English- Reading	Non-Fiction: Hidden Figures Cogheart	Fiction: Cogheart 11+ Prep - Comprehensions	Poetry: Overheard in the Tower Block 11+ Prep - Comprehensions
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	Branch 1 : Creation and Covenant <u>1. Covenant</u> <u>2. Joseph</u> <u>3. Moses</u> <u>4. The Burning Bush</u> <u>5. Mount Sinai</u> <u>6. The 10 Commandments</u> <u>7. The Greatest Commandments</u> <u>8. Making choices</u> <u>9. Loving Our Neighbour Today</u>	Branch 3: Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem <u>1. The New Law</u> <u>2. The Transfiguration</u> <u>3. Our Father</u> <u>4. The Beatitudes</u> <u>5. The Christian Life</u> <u>6. Poor in Spirit</u> <u>7. The Heart of the Law</u> <u>8. The Good Samaritan</u>	<u>Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth</u> <u>1. Pentecost</u> <u>2. The Holy Spirit</u> <u>3. The Holy Spirit in Art</u> <u>4. Confirmation</u> <u>5. Chrism</u> <u>6. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit</u> <u>7. The Effects of Confirmation</u>

	<u>10. The Virtues</u> <u>11 & 12. Virtues in Our School</u> Branch 2 : Prophecy and Promise <u>1. Who was David?</u> <u>2. David and Goliath</u> <u>3. King David</u> <u>4. Psalm 23</u> <u>5. David and Jesus</u> <u>6. The Good Shepherd</u> <u>7. Servant Leadership</u> <u>8. The Rosary – Joyful Mysteries</u> <u>9. Advent Promises</u> <u>10. The O Antiphons</u> <u>11. O Antiphons in art</u> <u>12. My O Antiphon art</u>	<u>9. Theological Virtues</u> <u>10. Transfiguration Art</u> <u>11. Love in Action</u> Branch 4: Dessert to Garden <u>1. Ash Wednesday</u> <u>2. Repent and Believe</u> <u>3. Jesus in the Desert</u> <u>4. What is Sin?</u> <u>5. Conscience</u> <u>6. The Goal is Heaven</u> <u>7. At the End of Time</u> <u>8. Lent</u> <u>9. Prayer</u> <u>10. Sorrowful Mysteries</u> <u>11. The Resurrection</u>	<u>8. Discipleship and Mary</u> <u>9. St Francis and St Clare</u> <u>10. Disciples Today</u> <u>11. The Glorious Mysteries</u> Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter <u>1. What is the Bible?</u> <u>2. Abraham, Father in Faith</u> <u>3. Interpreting the Bible</u> <u>4. Is it True?</u> <u>5. A Tool for Prayer</u>
Care for Common Home	Civil Rights, Racism and Black History World War 1	Mapping Antarctica	11+ Reasoning
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	Revise greetings and introduce myself Verb s'appeler; Pen pals project Classroom objects; Definite and indefinite articles;	Verbs etre and avoir; Verbs of the 1st group; My house; describing my house Pen pals project Easter in France	Daily routine Reflexive verbes Revise numbers up to 69 Revise time Pen pals project Verbs faire,

	Prepositions of place; Christmas in France		House chores
Art/DT	Drawing skills – proportion and perspective Exploring different drawing styles Elements of Design Christmas cards DT – Mod roc project Christmas gift	Painting skills- painting on canvas Colour mixing and colour theory Exploration of various paintings and their styles DT – Mod roc project (ancient civilisations theme)	Exhibition piece
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, Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge	Online Safety; Spreadsheets; Databases; Game Creator	Online Safety; EPICS University of Cambridge Microbit link project ; 3D Modelling; Concept Maps