

Donhead Curriculum Plan 2024-2025

	LP2		
	Michaelmas	Lent	Trinity
English-writing	<p>The Mermaid of Zennor: Own version legends Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective,</p> <p>Tar Beach: Narrative retelling as a play script Poetry, setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)</p>	<p>The Selfish Giant- Own version narratives Letters, first person recounts, diaries, letters, posters, reports</p> <p>Weslandia: Non-chronological reports Retellings, character descriptions, book reviews</p>	<p>The Lion and the Unicorn: Own version historical narratives Letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions, nonchronological reports</p> <p>Granny Came Home on the Windrush: Factual reports Informal letters, factual statements, future aspirations, postcards, diary entries, a speech, quotations</p>
English-reading	<p>Poetry: The Undeclared</p> <p>Non-Fiction: Sky Gazing</p>	<p>Fiction: The Firework Maker's daughter</p> <p>Non-Fiction: The Fossil Hunter</p>	<p>Anthology: Norse Myths</p> <p>Fiction: The Last Firefox</p>
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	<p>Family : People- The family of God in Scripture Belonging: 'Called' Confirmation Advent/Christmas: Gift- God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus</p>	<p>Local Church/ Community: Life in the local Christian community; Eucharist: Relating - Giving and receiving – living in communion; Lent/Easter: Self-discipline</p>	<p>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</p>
Care for our Common Home	<p>The Vikings: Viking raids and invasion, Viking longships, law and order and Norse beliefs.</p> <p>The Tudors: The Tudor timeline, Henry VII, The English Reformation, The Dissolution of the Monasteries, Tudor medicine, Contrast between rich and poor</p>	<p>Plate tectonics: Layers of the Earth, Volcano formation and impact, Impact of Earthquakes and measuring earthquakes.</p> <p>Asia Research project: Itinerary, safety and cultural considerations, Climate, Food</p>	<p>Climate Change: Weather Vs Climate, what is climate change, The effects of climate change, reducing climate change.</p> <p>Sustainable Living: What sustainability is, fossil fuels vs renewable sources, sustainability for industries and individuals, natural and agricultural resources</p>
Science	States of Matter: particle arrangements in solids, liquids and gases, melting and	Electricity: electrical dangers, constructing circuits, investigating insulators and conductors, renewable energy sources.	All Living Things: classifying animals, food chains and food webs, invertebrates, biodiversity, habitats

	<p>boiling points, planning and conducting an experiment about melting</p> <p>Sound: parts of the ear and how it works, investigating sound proofing.</p>	<p>Animals (including Humans): the importance of teeth and how to look after them, types of teeth and their function, the digestive system.</p>	
PSHEE RHE	<p>Me, my body and my health; Emotional wellbeing and attitudes</p>	<p>Personal relationships; Keeping safe and people who can help me.</p>	<p>Education in Virtue; Living in the wider world</p>
French	<p>Myself and family (revision); Numbers up to 69; Daily routine; Time; School (subjects, timetable)</p>	<p>School (subjects, timetable); Days of the week; Opinions Family members ; Numbers (revision) ; Weather ;</p>	<p>Parts of the body ; Feelings feeling unwell; Food; Food and opinions; meals of the day</p>
Art/DT	<p>Drawing skills – how to draw using measurement and shading to draw a half-portrait, patterns in different cultures Remembrance Day Diorama (DT)</p>	<p>Painting skills – exploring abstract art, using correct techniques to create their own piece of work Aboriginal Art Design your own park/ room using a variety of materials (DT)</p>	<p>Sculpture – exploring clay and other mediums DT – multi-cultural themed object Art of Australasia</p>
Music	<p>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 Learn carols for the Carol Service Brass Scheme Lessons: LP2C</p>	<p>Create accompaniments, improvisations and lyrics for traditional Polish and African American songs; Learning Inter-House Music Competition Songs Brass Scheme Lessons: LP2M</p>	<p>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 Brass Scheme Lessons: LP2S</p>
PE	<p>Teaching Games for Understanding: Developing tactical awareness, teamwork, and application of strategies in more complex game scenarios. Invasion Games: Refinement of advanced skills and techniques, development of strategic understanding, and application of skills in competitive play. Emphasis on decision-making, leadership, and continuous improvement in a team context.</p>	<p>Gymnastics: Students will develop their balance, flight and travel movement skills. In this topic, they will build a pairs sequence. Striking and Fielding Games: Students will develop their ability to strike a moving ball with increasing power and accuracy.</p>	<p>Non-traditional Sports Students will be introduced to a non-traditional sport. They will learn the skills, rules and tactics needed to play the games. Athletics: Students will continue to develop their sprint performance by breaking down the race into parts.</p>

			Improve skills when using specialist equipment for throwing i.e shot puts, discus and med-balls
Computing	Online Safety; Coding, Logo; Spreadsheets	Online Safety; Writing for different audiences; Animation	Online Safety; Making Music; Effective Search and Hardware Investigators