







Archbishop Courtenay Primary School | Medium term plan - KS1

Cycle A

			
	Childhood	Bright Lights, Big City	School Days
	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>History</i>
Mini Projects	Mix It Funny faces and Fabulous Features Shade and Shelter Our Wonderful World	Rain and Sunrays Taxi!	Street View Chop, Slice and Mash
Memorable Experience	Childhood past and present. Exploring portraits	Royal role play. Investigating wheels, axles and chassis. Weather motifs	Our school's history. Investigating sources of food
Innovate Challenge	Childhood knowledge organisers; Collage creators; Colour challenge; Geographical enquiry	Marley's trip to London; Making a London taxi; Creating weather collagraphs	Planning an assembly; Mural makers; Designing and making a supermarket sandwich
History	Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Everyday life and childhood in the 1950s; Significant events – Queen's coronation; Enquiry	Monarchy; Significant event – Great Fire of London	Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Present day schools; Our school; Victorian era; Victorian schools; Significant people – Samuel Wilderspin
Geography	Settlements; Changes over time Settlements; Changes over time Physical and human features; Picture maps; Cardinal compass points; Equator and hemispheres; Continents; Oceans; Countries and capital cities of the UK; Fieldwork	Countries and capital cities of the UK; Physical features of the UK; Settlements; Human features; Weather and seasons; Landmarks; Aerial images; Locational language; Maps; Compass directions; Geographical similarities	Fieldwork; Human and physical features; Maps; Local environment; Changes over time
Art and Design	Portraiture; Collage Colour theory; Colour wheel; Primary and secondary colours	Drawing Motifs; Line and shape; Texture; Collagraphy	3-D murals; Buildings; Significant people – James Rizzi
DT	Stitching to join materials; Embellishing	Mechanisms – wheels, axles and chassis	Sources of food; Food preparation techniques; Hygiene rules; Designing and making salads and sandwiches




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	Movers and Shakers	Coastline	Magnificent Monarchs
	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>History</i>
Mini Projects	Mix it Still Life Remarkable Recipes Let's Explore the World	Flower Head Beach Hut	Portraits and Poses Making it Move
Memorable Experience	Studying a local historically significant person. Gallery visit. Exploring where food comes from	Studying a local historically significant person. Gallery visit. Exploring where food comes from	English and British monarchy timeline. Analysing paintings
Innovate Challenge	Significant individual presentation; Still life artists; Making a new school meal; Geographical enquiry	My coastal town; Making a beach hut; Creating flower sculptures	Magnificent Monarchs board game; Royal portraits
History	Historical models; Exploring significance; Local historically significant person; Historical vocabulary; Chronology and timelines; Historically significant artists, activists, explorers, monarchs and scientists; Facts and opinions; Memorials; Significant people	Jobs in the past; Significant people – Captain Cook	Historical vocabulary; Historical periods; Timelines; Power and rule; Historical artefacts; Significant people - Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror; Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II; Bayeux tapestry; Feudal system; Actions and impact; Historical models
Geography	Historical landmarks; Significant places Using an atlas; Using a compass; Using map keys; Locating the equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and North and South Poles; Hot, temperate and cold places; Comparing England to Somalia; Fieldwork	Maps, globes and atlases; World seas and oceans; Human and physical features; Locational language; Compass directions; Physical processes – erosion; Changes over time; Tourism	Significant places – royal residences
Art and Design	Colour theory; Colour wheel; Primary and secondary colours	Maps, globes and atlases; World seas and oceans; Human and physical features; Locational language; Compass directions; Physical processes – erosion; Changes over time; Tourism Analysing artwork; Exploring visual elements – colour, shape, form, texture and pattern; Significant artist – Yayoi Kusama; Drawing; Printmaking; 3-D forms	Portraiture; Royal portraits; Sketching; Digital artwork
DT	Sources of food; Kitchen tools; Reading recipes; Hygiene rules; Making a school meal	Structures – strengthening and joining	




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	Through the Ages	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	Emperors and Empires
	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>History</i>
Mini Projects	Contrast and Complement Prehistoric Pots Cook Well, Eat Well One Plant, Our World	Ammonite People and Places	Beautiful Botanicals Mosaic Master Greenhouse
Memorable Experience	English and British monarchy timeline. Analysing paintings. Prehistoric visit. Bell Beaker pottery. Healthy balanced diets	Let's rock! Exploring ammonites. Drawing figures	Living museum. Exploring mosaics
Innovate Challenge	Magnificent Monarchs board game Royal portraits. Archaeological investigation. Making Bell Beaker-style pots. Making a taco filling	Red alert! Sculpting ammonites. Creating LS Lowry-style artwork	Historical reports. Mosaic masters
History	Historical vocabulary; Historical periods; Timelines; Power and rule; Historical artefacts; Significant people. Historical vocabulary; Prehistory; Stone Age; Bronze Age; Iron Age; Chronology and timelines; Everyday life; Tools and weapons; Settlements; Stonework and metalwork; Religion and beliefs; Wealth and power; Invention and ingenuity; Evidence and enquiry	Significant people – Mary Anning; Pompeii	Chronology; Everyday life in ancient Rome; Founding of Rome; Power and rule; Roman Empire; Significant emperors; Social hierarchy; Roman army; Roman invasion of Britain; Significant people
Geography	Significant places – royal residences Human features; Stone Age monuments. Maps; Locating countries; Human and physical features; Four-figure grid references; Primary data; Compass points; Earth's layers; Plate tectonics; Latitude and longitude; European countries and cities; UK counties and cities; Carbon footprints; Weather and the local environment; Land use; Fieldwork; Local enquiry	Layers of the Earth; Rocks; Plate tectonics; Ring of Fire; Features of volcanoes; Lines of latitude and longitude; Volcanic eruptions; Earthquakes and tsunamis; Compass points; Maps	Maps
Art and Design	Portraiture; Royal portraits; Sketching; Digital artwork. Significant people – Bell Beaker culture; Sketching; Clay techniques; Making Bell Beaker-style pots. Colour theory; Colour wheel; Tertiary colours; Warm and cool colours; Complementary colours; Analogous colours	Sculpture. Figure drawing; Urban landscapes; Significant artist – LS Lowry	History of mosaics; Sketching; Mosaics
DT	Food groups; Eatwell guide; Methods of cooking; Cooking appliances; Hygiene rules; Making taco fillings		




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	Invasion	Misty Mountain, Winding River	Ancient Civilisation
	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>History</i>
Mini Projects	Contrast and Complement Wrap and Weft Fresh Food, Good Food Interconnected World	Vista Animal Water, Ripples and Waves	Statues and Stories Icons and Motifs Tomb Builders Seeing the Light
Memorable Experience	Living museum. Exploring mosaics The Ruin. Textiles through time Keeping food fresh	River visit. Animals in art. What a view!	What is a civilisation? Identifying simple machines
Innovate Challenge	Historical reports. Mosaic masters. Viking hoard. Creating wall hangings Designing and making a healthy packaged snack	Learn about the Lakes. Making Bankura horse sculptures. My landscape	Exploring the Indus Valley civilisation Designing simple machines
History	Chronology; Everyday life in ancient Rome; Founding of Rome; Power and rule; Roman Empire; Significant emperors; Social hierarchy; Roman army; Roman invasion of Britain; Significant people – Boudicca; Everyday life in Roman Britain; Romanisation of Britain; Roman withdrawal; Roman legacy Roman withdrawal from Britain; Chronology of invasion;		Features of civilisations; Ancient Sumer; Ancient Egypt; Indus Valley civilisation; Artefacts; Timelines; New inventions and technology; Everyday life; Social hierarchy; Significant leaders; End of ancient civilisations
Geography	Maps. Geographical sources Compass points; 4 & 6-figure grid references; Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn; Countries, climate and culture of North and South America; Significant physical features of the UK; Renewable and non-renewable energy; National Rail network; UK canal network; Fieldwork; Local enquiry	Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes – erosion, transportation and deposition; World rivers; Aerial images; Mountains; UK mountains; World mountains; Compass points; Water cycle; Soil; Altitudinal zones; Data analysis	
Art and Design	History of mosaics; Sketching; Mosaics. Weaving; Exploring yarns Colour theory; Colour wheel; Tertiary colours; Warm and cool colours; Complementary colours; Analogous colours	Significance of animals in art; Drawing; Printing, Clay sculpture Landscape; Perspective	
DT	Food preservation techniques; Exploring food packaging; Prototypes; Designing, making and packaging healthy snacks	Mountain climbing equipment	Simple and compound machines




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	Dynamic Dynasties	Sow, Grow and Farm	Ground-breaking Greeks
	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>History</i>
Mini Projects	Tints, Tones and Shades Taotie Moving Mechanisms Investigating Our Word	Line, Light and Shadows Nature's Art Eat the Seasons	Mix Media Figures and Forms Architecture
Memorable Experience	The Yellow Emperor and the Xia Dynasty. Exploring pneumatics Exploring taotie motifs	Allotment visit. Seasonality. Line up! Working outdoors	Time team. Architecture over time
Innovate Challenge	Life after the Shang Dynasty. Designing and making a pneumatic prototype. Making taotie pieces	Market gardeners. Seasonal soups Creating artwork with line, light and shadows. Creating an installation	The ancient Greeks' greatest idea Building design
History	Ancient China; Timelines and chronology; Shang Dynasty; Sources and artefacts; Oracle bones and religious beliefs; Bronze Age in ancient China; Historical enquiry; Significance of jade and silk; Power and social hierarchy; Everyday life; Warfare; Significant individual – Di Xin; End of the Shang Dynasty; Bronze Ages around the world; Life after the Shang Dynasty; Legacy	Dig for Victory	Ancient Greek periods – Minoan civilisation, Mycenaean civilisation, Dark Age, Archaic period, Classical period, Hellenistic period; Chronology and timelines; Primary and secondary sources; City states; Democracy; Role of men and women; Social hierarchy; Great Athenians; the Acropolis; Greek art, culture, architecture, philosophy, medicine and mathematics; Olympic Games; Alexander the Great; End of the Greek Empire; Legacy
Geography	Ordnance Survey maps; Contour lines; Six-figure grid references; Time zones; Climate zones; Vegetation belts; Biomes; Human geography; World cities; Sustainable manufacturing processes; Relative locations and distances; Transport networks; Settlement hierarchy; Local enquiry; Fieldwork	Land use in the UK; Allotments; Farming in the UK; Maps; Grid references; Climate zones; Physical features of North and South America; Farming in North and South America; Food transportation	Interpreting geographical sources
Art and Design	Colour theory; Colour wheel; Mixing tints, shades and tones; Landscapes Taotie motifs; Casting methods; Watercolour	Still life. Continuous line drawing; Significant artists – Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt; Shading techniques; Drawing on black paper; Black and white photography Land art; Natural materials; Relief sculpture; Installations	
DT	Pneumatic systems; Joining and finishing; Iterative design process; Building pneumatic machine prototypes	Seasonality. Cooking; Nutrition	Architecture over time; Greek architecture; Structural support, stiffness and stability; Computer-aided design; Building design

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	Maafa	Frozen Kingdoms	Britain at War
	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>History</i>
Mini Projects	Tints, Tones and Shades Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers Food for Life Our Changing World	Inuit Environmental Artists Switch!	Distortion and Abstraction Bees, Beetles and Butterflies Make Do and Mend
Memorable Experience	Exploring Africa today. Exploring trailblazers. Exploring processed foods	Polar expedition. Inuit art Exploring environmental art	War museum. Make Do and Mend campaign
Innovate Challenge	Inspirational black Britons Inspired artwork. Designing and making a healthy meal	Discovering the Arctic My print Creating environmental art	Memorial books Mrs Sew and Sew's challenge
History	Ancient African kingdoms; Development of the transatlantic slave trade; Britain's role in the slave trade; Human impact; Everyday life on plantations; Rebellion and marronage; Causes and consequences of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery; Colonisation of Africa; Black people in 20th century Britain; Race Relations Act; Equality Act; Significant black Britons; Multiculturalism	Polar exploration; Significant people – Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events – Titanic	First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Key events and battles; Impact on citizens and everyday life; Significant leaders; End of war; Local history study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain
Geography	Africa – countries, land use, natural resources, location, settlements, population, climate and physical features. Features of Earth including the Arctic and Antarctic Circles; Time zones, Latitude and longitude; Map scale; Grid references, contours and symbols; Climate change, extreme weather and people; Worldwide trade; Natural resource management; Road safety; Fieldwork; Settlement patterns; Local enquiry	Arctic and Antarctic regions; Lines of latitude and longitude; Polar climates; Polar day and night; Polar oceans; Polar landscapes; Climate change; Natural resources; Indigenous people; Tourism	Place and interconnections; Maps
Art and Design	Significant black artists; Analysing artwork; Creating artwork with meaning Colour theory; Colour wheel; Mixing tints, shades and tones; Landscapes	Printmaking; Carving Environmental art; Recycled, reused and repurposed materials	
DT	Whole foods; Processed foods; Making healthy meals; Hygiene and safety		Investigating clothing; Sewing – running stitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch; Repairing clothes; Making products from recycled materials