

Charlton Mackrell Primary School Key Stage 2 – 2 Year Rolling Programme

Year 3/4 – Year A 2025/2026

Subject:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Focus	How did people live in ancient times? The Iron Age Boudica and the Roman Invasion	How is the natural world unpredictable? Somerset Levels/Flooding	How did the Anglo-Saxons revolutionise England? Alfred the Great and the 4 Kingdoms of England	How do different biomes support life? Uk rivers and mountain ranges/ National parks	How did ancient civilisations become so powerful? Ancient Greece	How do countries use their natural resources wisely? Desert comparison study Hot and cold deserts Gobi/Sahara
Visit in/visit out	Cheddar Gorge/Cheddar Man		Saxon Somerset @ The Museum of Somerset	Westhay nature reserve		
Science	States of matter – Y4	Plants – Y3	Sound – Y4		Living things and their habitats – Y4	Rocks – Y3
History	Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers How did people live in ancient times? The Iron Age Boudica and the Roman Invasion		Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers How did the Anglo-Saxons revolutionise Great Britain? Alfred the Great and the 4 Kingdoms of England Laws/Democracy		Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers How did ancient civilisations become so powerful? Ancient Greece City States/Democracy	
Geography		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale How is the natural world unpredictable?		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale

		Somerset Levels/Flooding		How do different biomes support life? Uk rivers and mountain ranges/ National parks		How do countries use their natural resources wisely? Desert comparison study Hot and cold deserts Gobi/Sahara
Art & Design		Painting and Mixed media: Light and Dark		Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls		Craft and Design: Fabric of nature
Design & Technology	Structure: Pavillions		Mechanical Systems: Mechanical cars/Slingshot car		Electrical Systems: Torches	
Computing	Connecting Computer	Stop-Frame animation	Sequencing Sound	Branching Database	Desktop publishing	Events and Action in programs
RE	Prayer and Worship What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam SACRE	Gospel What kind of world did Jesus want? Religion: Christianity UC	What do Hindus believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman? Religion: Hinduism SACRE	Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity UC	Kingdom of God When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Religion: Christianity UC	How do Humanists decide what is right and wrong? Humanism SACRE
Music	Ballads	Creating compositions in response to animation Mountains	Developing singing technique The Vikings	Pentatonic melodies and composition Chinese New Year	Jazz	Traditional instruments and improvisation India
Physical Education	Footwork One Leg Balance TLE - Football	Jumping and Landing Seated Balance TLE - Badminton	Dynamic Balance Ball skills TLE - Hockey	Sending & Receiving Counter Balance TLE – Tag rugby	Reaction/Response Floor Work TLE - Cricket	Ball chasing Stance TLE - Athletics

French	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	Playground games - numbers and age	In a French classroom	Bon appétit!	Shopping for French food
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Year 3/4 – Year B 2026/2027

Subject:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Focus	How did people live in ancient times? The Stone Age	How do countries use their natural resources wisely? UK agriculture and trade	How did ancient civilisations become so powerful? Egyptians	How is the natural world unpredictable? Iceland	How did the Victorians revolutionise Great Britain? Changes in local transport/Railways/canals	How do different biomes support life? The Amazon rainforest
Visit in/visit out	Stonehenge				HMS Great Britain	
Science	Forces and magnets – Y3		Animals including humans – Y3	Light – Y3	Electricity – Y4	Animals including humans – Y4
History	Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers How did people live in ancient times? The Stone Age Agriculture		Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers How did ancient civilisations become so powerful? Egyptians writing/agriculture		Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers How did the Victorians revolutionise industry? Changes in local transport/Railways/canals	
Geography		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale How does the United Kingdom use what it grows and produces?		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale How do people live near volcanoes?		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale How do different biomes support life? The Amazon rainforest

		Agriculture and trade		Italy/Sicily/Naples Mt Etna		
Art & Design	Additional cross curricular linked opportunity * Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting*	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space		Drawing: Growing artists		Drawing: Power Prints
Design & Technology	Digital World: Wearable Technology		Cooking and Nutrition: Eating seasonally		Structures: Constructing a castle	
Computing	The internet	Audio production	Repetition in shapes	Data Logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
RE	What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant? Religion: Judaism SACRE	Incarnation What is the Trinity? UC	How important is it for Muslims people to do what Allah asks them to do? Religion: Islam SACRE	Salvation Key Question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? Religion: Christianity UC	What is important to Humanists? Humanism SACRE	People of God What is it like for Christians to follow God? UC
Music	Adapting and transposing Motifs Romans	Rock and Roll	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamic Rivers	Haiku music and performance Hanami Festival	Samba and carnival sounds South America	Body and tuned percussion Rainforest
Physical Education	Footwork One Leg Balance TLE - Football	Jumping and Landing Seated Balance TLE - Badminton	Dynamic Balance Ball skills TLE - Hockey	Sending & Receiving Counterbalance TLE – Tag rugby	Reaction/Response Floor Work TLE - Cricket	Ball chasing Stance TLE - Athletics
French	This is me	School days	Birthday celebrations	Colourful creatures - animals, colours and size	Fabulous French food	Gourmet tour of France

Year 5/6 – Year A 2025/2026

Subject:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Focus	Why does war affect children's lives? WWII in Somerset/local study from child's perspective	Why is it so important to look after our world? Uk energy sources/ renewable vs fossil fuels.	Why have monarchs used their power in different ways? Compare Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II	Why do humans choose to live in extreme climates? Scandinavia/Arctic circle Earth Systems/Place/Space/Scale	Why do Biomes vary? Compare North American states Utah and California	Why has entertainment always been so important? Changes in Music and technology from 1950 - 2025
Visit in/visit out						
Science	Living things and their habitats – Y5	Electricity – Y6		Earth and space – Y5	Light – Y6	Living things and their habitats – Y6
History	Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers Why does war affect children's lives? WWII in Somerset/local study from child's perspective		Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers Why have monarchs used their power over time in different ways? Compare Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II			Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers Why has entertainment always been so important? Changes in Music and technology from 1950 - 2025

Geography		Earth Systems/Place/Space/Scale Why is it so important to look after our world? Uk energy sources/ renewable vs fossil fuels.		Earth Systems/Place/Space/Scale Why do humans choose to live extreme climates? Scandinavia/Arctic circle Earth Systems/Place/Space/Scale	Earth Systems/Place/Space/Scale Why do Biomes vary? Compare North American states Utah and California	
Art & Design		Drawing: I need Space		Painting and mixed media: Portraits		Drawing: Make your voice heard
Design & Technology	Electrical Systems: Doodlers		Mechanical Systems: Gears and Pulleys/ pop-up books		Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a recipe	
Computing	Sharing Information	Video production	Selection in physical computing	Flat-file database	Vector drawing	Selection in quizzes
RE	How do Muslims worship? SACRE Religion: Islam	Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah? Religion: Christianity UC	How do Jewish people follow the Torah? Religion: Judaism SACRE	Salvation Key Question: What do Christians believe (What did Jesus do to save Human Beings?) Religion: Christianity UC	Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Religion: Hinduism	Creation Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? Religion: Christianity UC
Music	Songs of World War 2	Dynamics, pitch and texture Coast- Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn	Film Music	Theme and variation Pop Art	Baroque	Composing and performing a leavers' song.
Physical Education	Ball Skills Reaction/Response A – Invasion TLE - Football	Dynamic Balance Counterbalance A – OAA TLE - Badminton	Stance Footwork A – Invasion TLE - Hockey	Seated Balance Floorwork A – Net & Wall TLE – Tag rugby	Jumping & Landing One Leg Balance A – Athletics/Invasion TLE – Cricket	Sending & Receiving Ball Chasing A - Target / OAA TLE – Athletics

French	Portraits - describing in French	Meet my French family	Clothes- getting dressed in France	French weather	Exploring the French speaking world	Planning a French holiday
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Year 5/6 – Year B 2026/2027

Subject:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Focus	Why do people invade and settle? The Vikings' struggle for England.	Why did local settlements change over time? Compare Wells and Bristol	Was life fair for everyone in the Victorian era? Rich and poor local study	Why are there still natural disasters? North America Earthquakes and Tectonic plates	Why was power important to different civilisations? The Maya	Why is conservation important? South America Andes/compared with Amazon Rainforest
Visit in/visit out		Field work study in Wells	Victorian Experience Day (in school) e.g. Steve Manning	Visit from explorer/mountain climber/author		
Science	Animals including humans – Y5	Forces – Y5	Animals including humans – Y6		Properties and changes of materials – Y5	Evolution and inheritance – Y6
History	Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers Why do people invade and settle? The Vikings struggle for England.		Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers Why did many people find life hard in the Victorian era?		Everyday Life/ Legacy/ Hierarchy and Power/ Invaders and Settlers Why was power important to different civilisations? The Maya	
Geography		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale Why did local settlements change over time?		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale Why are there still natural disasters? North America		Earth Systems/Place/ Space/Scale Why is conservation important? South America

		Compare Wells and Bristol		Earthquakes and Tectonic plates		Andes/compared with Amazon Rainforest
Art & Design		Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation		Craft and Design: Photo opportunity		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories
Design & Technology	Textiles: Waistcoats		Structure: Playgrounds		Digital World: Navigating the world	
Computing	Internet communication	Webpage creation	Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D modelling	Sensing
RE	What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion: Islam SACRE	Incarnation How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? UC	How does the Covenant between God and the Jewish people influence how they live out their faith? (Passover) Religion: Judaism SACRE	Gospel What would Jesus do? UC	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Religion: Hinduism SACRE	Kingdom of God What kind of King is Jesus? UC
Music	Composition and Notation Ancient Egypt	Composition to represent the festival of colour Holi	South and West Africa	Blues	Musical Theatre	Composing and performing a leavers' song
Physical Education	Ball Skills Reaction/Response B – Net & Wall TLE - Football	Dynamic Balance Counterbalance B – Invasion TLE - Badminton	Stance Footwork B – OAA TLE - Hockey	Seated Balance Floorwork B – Invasion TLE -Tag rugby	Jumping & Landing One Leg Balance B - Gymnastics TLE – Cricket	Sending & Receiving Ball Chasing B - Striking & Fielding TLE – Athletics
French	French transport	In my French house	French music celebrations	French verbs in a week	Visiting a town in France	French sport and the Olympics