

Year 6: The Ancient Maya Civilisation Home Optional Enrichment Activities

If you want to explore more about the Maya, here are some activities you can do at home. We would love to see the results!

<p>Where did the Maya people come from? Make a map that details exactly where they lived. Try to include as much detail as possible, including the main cities and surrounding areas.</p>	<p>The Maya thrived in the rainforest environment. Can you collect a variety of leaves and twigs from your garden to create a rainforest collage?</p> 	<p>Make/Cook something fit for the Maya. What might they have eaten? How about making creating your own recipe based on maize?</p> 	<p>Read some Maya Myths and write one of your own, illustrate it too. What magical powers will your hero have?</p> 
<p>The Ancient Maya loved chocolate – they even ‘invented’ hot chocolate! Invent your own chocolate bar: design a wrapper this new sweet treat!</p>	<p>Write down 5 questions that you would like to research about the Maya. Research the answers and present your information in an interesting way.</p>	<p>Design a comic strip that takes place during Ancient Maya times.</p> 	<p>The Mayas loved to play ball games. Research the different types of games that the Maya liked to play.</p> 
<p>Why did they build wonderful pyramids? What were they for? Was anything inside? Create your own 3D model.</p> 	<p>Create your own piece of artwork inspired by the Ancient Maya; they loved repeated patterns and natural colours.</p> 	<p>Design a poster or create a fact file about the different the Ancient Maya Gods.</p> 	<p>The Ancient Maya were great farmers and enjoyed eating tortillas filled with cooked vegetables! Can you design and create your own Maya tortilla recipe?</p>