

## Y5/6 Literacy Homework Menu

### Maya Civilisation

It should take you approximately **half an hour** to do your homework each week, although you may spend longer on it if you like. You can use your homework book if you wish, but you can also produce your homework in any other way you like, so be creative!

1. Find out about an animal that lives in Central America.	2. Design and make a Maya mask, or another piece of art inspired by the Maya.	3. Write a set of instructions for the Mayan game 'pok a tok'.	4. Write a diary account as if you are an explorer and have discovered a new civilization.
5. Make an animation based on a Maya temple. It could be about the Maya themselves, or about an explorer coming across the ruins.	6. Write an adventure story set in the jungle.	7. How did the Maya measure time? Present your findings in a way of your choosing.	8. Are there any good books linked to the Maya out there? Research one, read it, and prepare a short review for the class.
9. Make a Mexican meal and write the recipe.	10. Create a model of a Mayan temple and/or write the instructions for making it.	11. Imagine you could interview an ancient Maya. What questions would you ask them, and what would their answers be?	12. What would a jungle explorer need in their kit bag? Draw it and explain why each piece of equipment is needed.
Surprise your teacher – This can be any aspect of the Maya civilisation, it could be a perspective drawing, about electricity or any other aspect were learning in class.			