

English

- What was everyday life like for the Mayan people? Write a diary, using lots of thoughts, feelings and descriptive detail, to show your reader what your home, clothes, sport and education was like at the time?
- What sports were played by the Mayans? Research the Mayan ball game, Pok-A-Tok, and write out the rules for the game.
- Write an imaginary Pok-A-Tok match report!
- Design a poster persuading tourists to visit a Central America, such as Mexico.



Maths

- Research currency from Central American countries and compare with the UK pound.
- Work out distances from the UK to different Central American countries.
- Study the Mayan counting system. How is it similar or different to ours? Use it to calculate simple maths problems.
- Continue to practise your times tables! You could use TT Rockstars.

Art & Design

- Make a poster and/or leaflet to persuade people to reduce their use of single use plastic (English and Science links).
- Research Mayan clothes and masks. Design your own Mayan outfits and/or make a colourful Mayan mask for a special occasion.
- Draw animals found in Central America, such as those that live in the rainforests.
- Research and create Mayan patterns, designs and artwork.
- Research Mayan architecture, including pyramids, and draw or make your own Mayan structures.
- Study Mayan hieroglyphics and write simple messages using these intricate designs.

The Maya

How was the Maya's life different to life in Britain in 900 AD?

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Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Expectations

Six pieces of homework need to be completed by Friday 11th July.

Carry on learning spellings, read at least three times a week and continue to learn X tables to 12 x 12.

Computing

- Create a PowerPoint presentation to share with the class. Focus on aspects of Mayan civilisation such as:
 - culture
 - religion
 - food
 - home life
 - clothes/headwear

Geography

- Study maps of Central America, now and during the Mayan civilisation. Recreate these maps using accurate drawings.
- Research the modern-day countries where the Maya once lived including size, population, environmental features. Compare with the UK.