

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

History: study a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history
Mayan civilization c. AD 900

- Artefact Study
- Timeline
- Class System and Daily Life
- Religion
- Achievements/Inventions
- Chichen Itza
- Food

Geography: Locational Knowledge – where the Ancient Maya and other civilisations lived

- Map work linking to a weather report

RE: Maya Creation Story
Maya Gods and Religious Beliefs
World Religion Day - Islam

PSHE: Immigration and emigration
Learning about other cultures

Mathematical Understanding

Ancient Maya Number System

Understanding the Arts

Art: Chalk pastel drawing of a Maya god
Maya mask – 3D art

Music: World beats - samba

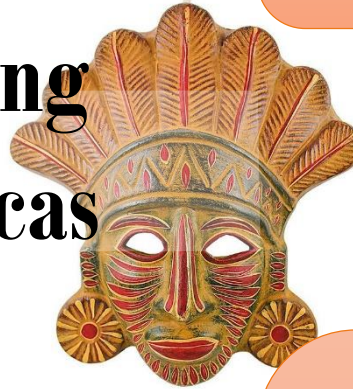
Inspiration Day

Day of the Dead activity day

Outcome Event

Maya Banquet!

Amazing Americas



Understanding physical development, health & well being

PE: formulate rules for the pok-ta-pok game.
Gymnastics

Scientific & Technological Understanding

Science: Ancient Maya astronomical and other scientific discoveries and achievements e.g. irrigation system
Investigation conditions for the germination of seeds

Computing: Internet Research
Presenting work in Powerpoint or Word
Google Filming and editing a weather report

Food Technology: Write an article for a magazine about Maya food.
Making tortilla and Maya hot chocolate

Understanding English, Communication & Language

Recount: Write a journal as character in 'Holes'.

Write a script for a TV weather report about Mexico.
Fronted adverbials, relative clauses, conjunctions.

Write a challenge myth based on The Hero Twins.