

Theme Title: 'Maya Mystery...'

Starting Questions:
 Who were the Maya people? Where did the Maya people live? What sort of food did they Maya people eat? What did the Maya people believe?
Deeper thinking questions.
 Are there still Maya people today? How do the lives of the Maya compare to ur lives now? How are the Maya gods similar and different to other religions we know about?

<p>Who were the Mayas? Maths (pre-unit quiz) Thursday = Investigating organic remains. Friday = Chocolate visit (1.5 hours per class)</p>	<p>Who were the Mayas? History: Find out some basics about the Mayans and pose questions for the topic from some artefact clues. Art/DT: Look at the purpose of masks in the Maya civilisation and design a mask (event, death or war mask). Science: Is the Earth flat or spherical?</p>	<p>Where in the world? History/Geography: Introduce Mesoamerica - label a map to locate the main Maya cities - use Google maps and atlases. ICT: Gooseberry Planet Art/DT: Use our designs to create a Maya mask using Mod-roc. Science: Developing scientific enquiry questions. RE: Recognising that expressing faith involves feelings and emotions.</p>	<p>'Maya Gods' History - discover information about the Maya gods and how the Maya people worshiped them. Design our own Maya god. Science: Describing the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun. ICT: Using a search engine to answer questions and gather information about planets.</p>	<p>A day in the life of the Maya people Art: Finish decorating Maya masks. ICT/Science: To create a database from the research we have completed. RE: To discuss spirituality and how this can be conveyed through art.</p>	<p>Thursday/Friday: Maths (end of unit quiz) A day in the life of the Maya people Maya day: creating Maya jewellery (clay) , Mayan codices, Maya number system, Maya games. ICT: E-Safety week. Languages: Spanish - link to Central America's widely spoken language. Geography: Researching and presenting information about a Central American country. → Inset day = Friday</p>	
<p>Thurs - 04.01.18 Chocolate workshop visit.</p>	<p>08.01.18</p>	<p>15.01.18</p>	<p>22.01.18</p>	<p>29.01.18</p>	<p>05.02.18 (Inset Day Friday)</p>	<p>HALF TERM</p>
<p>Chocolate workshop, dance, drama and mask making.</p>					<p>Maya Day (Tuesday)</p>	
<p>Mayan Creation Story</p>	<p>'Ride of Passage' (Literacy Shed - animation - fiction writing)</p>	<p>Fractions</p>		<p>The Hero Twins (Play script)</p>	<p>The Chocolate Tree (Story Telling)</p>	

Year Group: 5

Cupcake: Spring 1

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