

HOOK:

A taste of Mayan life – artefact box – immersion into what made the Maya such a fascinating civilisation from chocolate, astronomy, mathematics, architecture and sculpture.

LITERACY:

Persuasive radio advert for their own Maya themes chocolate bar.

Persuasive and informative Travel Guide to Chichen Itza, one of the famous Maya temples still standing today.

GEOGRAPHY:

Types of settlements and Maps. Locating the Maya civilisation and their settlements, considering why they were more advanced than other settlers were at this period in time.

RE: Creation Stories

SEAL/PSHE: Looking at the World

Year 5: SUMMER 1**RATIONALE:**

Travel back in time and across lands and seas to an Ancient Civilisation. The once mighty Maya have fallen. What did they achieve? Where did they go? What was happening in Britain at this time and was it really so different? We will make contrasts between the Maya and other civilisations building on our study of the British Isles at a similar time and look at the trends and changes over time.

History

A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history –Mayan civilization c. AD 900

- Connections, contrasts and trends over time
- Historical terms related to the Mayan Civilisation.
- Make similarities and differences between British history and the Mayan civilisation in AD 900.
- The significance of the achievements made by the Mayans

OUTCOME:

The Life and Times of the Maya

COMPUTING:

Logo

TOPIC MATHS:

Decoding the Maya number system, focusing on place value and investigative skills.

SCIENCE: SOUND

Key Ideas

Using the idea of vibration to explain sound:

Changing the shape, size and material of an object will change the sound it produces.

Sound is produced when an object vibrates.

Sound moves through all materials by making them vibrate.

Changing the way an object vibrates changes its sound

Bigger vibrations produce louder sounds and smaller vibrations produce quieter sounds

Faster vibrations (higher frequencies) produce higher pitched sounds

PE: Athletics

GAMES: Tennis and Cricket