

Art

- Design and make your own Mayan mask.
- Create a piece of art based on a Mayan temple.
- Research Mayan jewellery. You can present your finding on a mood board, or by having a go at making your own replica.
- Research artist Frida Kahlo. Present your research in a creative way or attempt to recreate some of her artwork.

DT

- Design and make your own model of a Mayan home using a material of your choice, this could even be a cake, Lego or cardboard home. Label it with the materials the Mayans would have used to build theirs.
- Research Mayan food and recipes. This could include following a recipe, or making your own medieval food that you think would be suitable for a banquet.
- Help an adult prepare a meal involving tortillas
- Practise stitching techniques and make your own Mayan patch.

History

- Research how the Mayans discovered that chocolate could be made from cocoa beans. Create a diagram, or recipe.
- Write a story or diary entry imagining you are a Mayan explaining what it was like to live during this time.
- Find out what a Mayan village was like. Create and label your own model village with the key features.
- Investigate: what was happening in Britain during the time of the Mayans.

PE

- Design a fitness regime to help the Mayans to survive in the jungle.
- Research Pok-a-tok and have a go at playing it with your friends and family. You can record this by taking photos of your game!

Science

- Investigate what materials at home create shadows. Record in a table or through pictures which materials create shadows and those materials that do not.
- Create your own shadow puppet show and share it with your family.
- With an adult, help cook dinner. How many of the ingredients can be changed back to their original state?
- Have a go at growing something from a seed. Record what you notice.

Geography

- Create a map of South America, find and record the location of at least 10 Mayan settlements, as well as key rivers and seas nearby.
- Research the way that the Mayans collected and stored water to last them all year.
- Create a map of a Mayan village. Annotate it with the key physical and human features that you might find there.

Music

- Create your own Mayan musical instrument to play.
- Find out about the different musical instruments used during the Mayan period.

Cocoa Loco

Year 5

Autumn Term Homework

For homework this term, you need to select 10 pieces that you would like to do to help you discover more about our theme and record each one using the table below. You need to select at least one activity from each subject box. Each piece of work that you produce must be of high quality, as they will be shared with your class. Be as creative as you can and have fun completing each activity, you might even like to do an activity as a whole family. Your class teacher will regularly check-in with you to find out how you are getting on with each project. Once you have completed a piece of work, remember to bring it into school or take a photo, so that your class teacher and class can see the fantastic work that you have produced. All 10 pieces must be completed and handed in by Thursday 16th December.

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