

Summer Term Topic Grid

The Maya Civilisation



Make a mind map about the Maya civilisation?	Create a fact file about a Maya God – Itzamna, Ix Chel, Maize God, Chac or Kimi	How did the Maya people count? Work out some calculations	How were the Maya people different to the Aztecs?	Draw a map and show the location of the Maya civilisation Include the Maya place names.	Write a phrase in Maya language – Can you make a 'codex'?
Why was chocolate important to the Maya civilisation? Create a poster	What different levels of society did they have – how could you tell how important a person was?	Can you create a timeline to show significant events in Maya history?	What do you think the rules of 'Pok ta pok' would be? Draw a picture of the Maya people playing	Can you make a list of all the different buildings and features you might find in an ancient Maya city?	Create a wordsearch using Maya related words (complete one to give you inspiration)
Can you draw or create your own Maya costume or headdress?	Write a newspaper article about a Maya God or event.	Create a diagram or model with an explanation of how the Tzolk'in or Haab calendars work.	Create a 'Welcome to the Maya area' tourist information booklet	Make a quiz about the Maya civilisation – post in Purple Mash on the class blog or email to Mrs Smith to share	Draw a picture of the Maya middle world, upper world and underworld.



Useful Websites

Youtube

BBC Bitesize

Natgeokids.com (free to register)

Maya ebook & PDF on school website

