

These activities range in length and are to be completed based on the text, 'Mysteries of the Maya'. Green activities are the shortest, followed by blue, yellow, and then purple should take the longest time to complete. Please select whichever activity you feel is most appropriate for you each day.

Find something that interests you from the text. Explain why you have chosen this piece of information.	Look at the pictures in the text. What kind of information would you expect to find in the text? Why do you think this? Give 3 examples!	Can you find examples of different features of this text type? Give 5 examples and explain what their role is in a text.	Come up with 3 more sections that could be included in the text. Create subheadings for them and write a paragraph for each using your knowledge and research.
Find 5 unfamiliar words in the text. Have a guess what they mean then find their definitions. Can you use each of these words in sentences of your own?	Create a tongue twister to describe the Maya civilisation. How many times can you say it in 30 seconds? Can you get any faster? Challenge someone else!	Read through the paragraphs carefully. Create new subheadings for each of the 8 sections – try to make them as catchy as possible but they must be relevant to the information.	Illustrate the sections in the text: Write each subheading and draw pictures for each section of the text which describe the information. It is up to you how to set your pictures out, you could do a picture fact file, a comic strip, a flip book, etc..
Select the key information from the text and list the facts from each section using bullet points – don't forget to write the information in your own words.	Find some more images which could be used in a fact file about the Maya civilisation and create your own caption for each of them.	Read the text carefully and create a title for the whole text. Can you use alliteration? Maybe you could find a play on words?	Find 5 examples of different punctuation in the text. Write down the examples from the text and explain the purpose of each piece of punctuation in the examples you have chosen.
Create a newspaper report about the Maya using the information on this sheet. Don't forget to recap the features of a newspaper report!	Create a quiz about the Maya civilisation – you can be as creative as you like but you must have at least 10 questions! (You could have multiple choice questions, true or false questions, anagrams, pictures to help, etc..)	This text is full of facts, but are there any opinions? Have a look through the text. What is the difference between fact and opinion? Write down 5 of your own opinions about the Maya civilisation.	Choose 3 adjectives in the text. Find 3 synonyms for each and 3 antonyms for each.