

## Europe (English)

- A: Write a description of a typical Mayan mask.
- B: Write a set of instructions on how to make an Ancient Mayan Hot Chocolate.
- C: Write a non-chronological report about the Maya. You might want to include: food, buildings, key people in Maya civilisations.

## North America (SMSC)

- A: Find out about Mayan cuisine and create a menu.
- B: Research and create a fact file about the Mayan Gods <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw/articles/z2gkk2p>
- C: How did Ancient Maya society function? How did they interact? Who were the decision makers?

## Asia (Personal Development)

- A: Use a paint program to design your own pyramid.
- B: Make your own pan pipes using different materials.
- C: Build your own pyramid or Mayan hut out of sticks and natural materials - photograph these and send them in.

## Year 5

### Mysterious Maya Design Technology

During the second half term of this year, the children will be learning about the Maya culture, including use of weaving and exploration of the work of Frida Kahlo.

They will consider why the Maya civilization decline, what geographically may have impacted this and explore mountain ranges of the region and the wider world.

Remember to pick one from each subject box to travel 'around the world' on your topic passport.



## Antarctica (Topic; Geography & DT)

- A: Using a map / the internet, find out which modern day countries exist where the Maya lived in and natural features they have.
- B: Design and build a playdough or modelling clay calendar in the style of the Maya.
- C: Research, make and write a recipe for the ultimate 'Maya' chocolate dessert. Test this with family members - you could even film yourself making it like a TV chef!

## Africa (Maths)

- A: Find out about the Mayan calendar - how is it different from ours?
- B: Create a timeline of the different Mayan events that occurred, using scale to show how close or far apart the events were.
- C: Create a maths game using the Mayan number system to calculate different answers.

## South America (Healthy Schools)

- A: Find out which type of chocolate is the healthiest.
- B: Investigate the best materials to build bricks for a Mayan temple.
- C: Create a poster explaining the rules of the Maya ball game Pok-A-Tok.

## Australasia (Topic: Art & Design and History)

- A: Discover the hierarchy of the Maya civilisation.
- B: Research the role of a Mayan priest and create a job advert explaining their expected duties, ceremonies and routines.
- C: Design and collage a 'New' Mayan god in the style of ancient Mayan art.