

Engage

Lost Cities

Travel back in time and visit and the ancient wonder of Chichén Itzá (a virtual reality experience).



Children will learn about:

English:

- ◆ Fiction—Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- ◆ Poetry—Read, write and perform free verse poetry
- ◆ Non-Fiction—Explanation texts

Art:

- ◆ Learning about great artists and designers from different times and cultures
- ◆ Weaving inspired by traditional Maya patterns

History:

- ◆ An in depth study that provides contrast to British history—the Maya Civilization!

Other areas taught discreetly:

Maths:

- ◆ Measurement—Length and Perimeter
- ◆ Number—Multiplication and Division linked to times tables

Science: Electricity. We will be looking at electricity safety and learning about and exploring circuits.

Computing: 'We Are Software Developers'

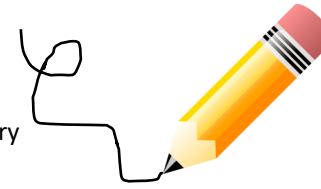
RE: How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions?

PSHE: 'Celebrating Difference' appearances, understanding influences, understanding bullying, problem solving, special me

PE: Dance and Tag Rugby

French: Weather, clothing and Nativity

Music: Trumpets and trombones.



Develop



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Children will have the opportunity to apply all the key skills and knowledge they have learn during this topic.

Express



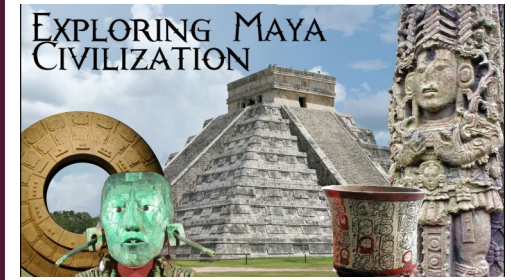
CHOCOLATE!

The Maya Civilization are famous for inventing hot chocolate and even used cacao beans instead of money! Enjoy finding out about the history of chocolate, fair trade today and of course sampling your very own mug of hot chocolate!

Innovate



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Topic Project Homework

Your topic homework for this half term is set out below. Please choose at least 3 of these to complete during this time. Remember these could be published and displayed so it needs to be your best work and be proud of what you have completed. BE CREATIVE! If you would like to complete something different that is not listed, we would love to celebrate these original efforts too.

Task 1

Use this BBC home learning lesson <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zc6bp4j> and complete the 2 activities.

Task 2

Design and make a Maya headdress. The bigger the headdress, the more important the person! Use feathers, sequins, paint and beads.



Task 3

Make your own codices using folded paper and drawing your own glyphs to represent daily life.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/mayan-books/>
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Task 4

Make a model of Chichén Itzá using junk, recycled boxes, Lego, craft items, biscuits—get creative!



Task 5

Find out about Mayan numbers and write some simple calculations. Don't forget to write the answers too!

Task 6

Can you create a fun quiz using some facts about the Maya Civilization?

