

Theme: The Americas

We will learn about the Mayan civilisation and present findings as a museum exhibit.



Year 5/6 Spring 2
Value: Service

R.E.

Christianity: People of God

We'll explore the story of Moses (theology) and the concepts: salvation, freedom and justice (philosophy). We'll study the impact this has on daily life for Christians (social sciences).

P.S.H.E.

Rights & Responsibilities

We will be discussing, reflecting on and presenting info about human rights, consent privacy, discrimination, bullying, prejudice, civil partnerships, marriage and British law.

Computing

Communicate Info on PowerPoint

We will be creating multi-media presentations on PowerPoint about the Mayans with text, images, audio, animations, hyperlinks and transitions.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

We will be identifying local birds, flowering plants, non-flowering plants, coniferous trees and deciduous trees using classification keys. We will also be presenting findings about how to protect local habitats from environmental changes and threats.

P.E.

Football

Key skills: intercept, pass, defend, dribble, possession, endurance, dodge, control, manoeuvre, position, spatial awareness, tactics, coordination, balance, speed and sprint

G.P.S.

Tense:

Verbs, past, present, future, infinitive, perfect, progressive, continuous, active, passive

Spellings:

-ly or -ally
soft i or y
ch, sh or ck
gh, -ure, -ue

English

Focus Text: 'ICE TRAP!' by Meredith Cooper

Writing: a persuasive job advert, an incident report and a descriptive letter home

Guided Reading: Poetry and classics

LTE: 'Creatures'

Maths

Y5/6: Squared, cubed, prime, long multiplication, long division, calculations with decimals, fractions and percentages, measures problems, reasoning with shape, area, perimeter, volume, estimating and checking
Y6: BODMAS, algebra formulas and sequences, ratio and proportion, scale shapes, pie charts

Art

Printing

We will use ICT to research Mayan patterns. We'll develop ideas in sketchbooks. Then we'll use a range of materials to make printing blocks for making a repeated pattern with symmetry, layers and colours.

History

The Mayan Civilisation

We will conduct a historical enquiry using a range of evidence and we'll present our findings as a museum exhibit. We will find out about the connections and contrasts to British culture: art, calendars, numbers, alphabets, codices, kings, temples, gods, sacrifices, chocolate and farming maize.

Music

Beat, Rhythm & Syncopation

Chime bars, claves, tuned percussion, un-tuned percussion, beat, duration, metre, staff notation, dotted minim, pitch, waltz, off-beat, syncopation, crochet

French

Opinions: Learn how to ask and answer questions about their opinions and be able to describe things (e.g. food).