



Medium Term Plan - Y5 (Spring)
MEXICO AND THE MAYANS



Intent	Implementation	Impact	Celebration & sharing
<p>Within this topic, Y5 will learn about the origins of the Mayan civilisation, research to understand the lives of the Mayan people and explore some of the key features of Mexico during the period of their lives, developing their enquiry question skills further by evaluating the impact the Mayan civilisation had on future civilisations who followed them.</p> <p>Y5 will enhance their understanding of the Mayan culture through art and DT projects, in which the Mayan lifestyle and personalities will be at the forefront, allowing us to draw comprehensive comparisons to our own lives.</p>	<p>Through a range of learning in historical and modern contexts, Y5 will learn using a variety of resources such as historical data, map work, video editing software and use of a range of materials to support learning. The children will benefit from research-driven and enquiry-based sessions to creative sessions to enhance our knowledge and a wide range of skills.</p>	<p>Y5 will develop their understanding of the earliest history of civilisations and the human and physical geography of the time, drawing comparisons to the modern day. Linking across various areas of the curriculum, children will have opportunities to develop a range of skills from writing, performance, art and design and enquiry-based research through a topic that expands across centuries of ancient history and geography.</p> <p>Through these lessons, Y5 will gain confidence in their use of key skills and their knowledge of the Mayan civilisation in order to make links to their influence on our modern-day lives.</p>	<p>Y5 will share their learning of their topic of 'Mexico and the Mayans' through their 'Mayan Day'.</p> <p>Y5 will share their learning through Tapestry to their parents. Children will also show their learning through their POW homework projects.</p>

Term	Spring 1						Spring 2					
Subject/Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
English	Dilemma Narrative: King Kong - Anthony Browne			Non-fiction: Discussion text			Book Fortnight			Non-fiction: Diary entry		
Guided Reading book	The Jaguar Stones: Middle world - J & P Voelkel											
Spelling	Y5 spelling rules covered and recapped											
Handwriting	Tricky joins revision and spelling words						Tricky joins revision and spelling words					
Maths	Fractions: Improper and mixed numbers	Addition and subtraction with mixed numbers and improper fractions	Measurements: Area	Mental and formal methods of multiplication and division	Converting units of length	Fractions of amounts	Converting units: metric (mass and volume)	Properties of 3D shapes	Converting decimals, fractions and percentages	Percentages of amounts	Angles: calculate at a point, straight line and whole turn	
Science	Properties of materials						Separating materials					

Computing	Privacy and Security	Online Bullying	Creating media - Video editing	Managing Online Information	Flat-file databases	
History	600 AD - 1000 AD The Mayan Civilisation at its peak			Historical Enquiry of the Mayan Civilisation with British History comparisons		
Geography	Geography Day	Name and locate Mexico and the key features for the topic		Geography Day	Comparison of human features of ancient Mexico and a modern country today	
Art	Weaving Mayan codex			Drawing of a Mayan temple	Sculpture: Mayan warrior Artist study - Edward Munch	
DT	Mexican food menu			Mayan pyramids		
PE 1	Dance			Basketball		
PE 2	Yoga / Health Related Exercise		OAA orienteering and map reading	Invictus	OAA orienteering and map reading	
Spanish	My home			Habitats		
RE	Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?			Christianity How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?		
Music	'Finish This' Music Day	Make you feel my love		The Fresh Prince of Bel Air!		
PSHE	Dreams and goals		First aid	Healthy me	First aid Radicalisation & Extremism	
Class enrichment	Now Press Play			'Mayan Day' Workshop		Now Press Play
Whole School enrichment days	Chinese New Year	NSPCC	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week	Book Fortnight World Book Day	Online Safety Week	Science Week
Class Assembly	N/A			N/A		