

Y6 Summer 2 Project homework: The Ancient Maya



Find out more about Maya hieroglyphs and symbols. Can you write your name or a short message to a friend?	Make a typical Mexican dish, such as guacamole or tacos!	Try making Mexican musical instruments – simple drums, guitars, shakers – from everyday household objects, like plastic bottles, elastic bands and rice.	Find out about Maya art from the past by searching for examples in art books loaned from the local library, or by using the internet.
Design, build and evaluate a Maya temple using household or junk materials, such as cardboard boxes, newspaper and card.	Uncover some of the myths about the Maya and the reasons they are fake. Ensure you have adult permission/supervision to use the internet for research.	Find out more about what the Maya believed in and present the information any way you like.	Present your findings any way you would like. In Mexico, the most common spoken language is Spanish. Can you find out how to say some phrases in Spanish? Do you know anyone who speaks Spanish? Impress them with a Spanish conversation!
Research the ancient Maya legend of the Dwarf of Uxmal. Produce a comic strip, picture board or short children's book to tell the story.	Your own idea! Be as creative as you want.	Help a sibling with their homework. Help a sibling with their homework.	Find a powerful image of a Maya God or Goddess and bring it to life using drama – think about the way they would have looked, stood and walked and take photographs of yourself in that role. Annotate the photos to explain your thoughts.

Please complete **at least one task** and bring them in a soon as you can so we can marvel at your creations and pop them on display. Feel free to take photographs too and send them in on Class Dojo. If you think of your own ideas that aren't listed above, that's great! You can also help a sibling with a project homework task. Tasks can be completed in a variety of ways - be as creative as you want!