

Year 6 Autumn 1 – Hola Mexico

| | Events | English / Writing | SPA G | Reading | Maths | Science | History | Geography | Art & Design | Computing | PSHE |
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| Week 1 | Mayan day – making hot chocolate | Sentence stack Holes | Nouns | Reading book level assessments | Place Value | Life processes | <p>Who were the Maya? OWI Maya objects</p> <p>The characteristics of the earliest civilisations include cities, governments, forms of writing, numerical systems, calendars, architecture, art, religion, inventions and social structures, many of which have influenced the world over the last 5000 years and can still be seen in society today.</p> | | <p>Who invented chocolate?</p> <p>Eating a balanced diet is a positive lifestyle choice that should be sustained over time. Food that is high in fat, salt or sugar can still be eaten occasionally as part of a balanced diet.</p> | | Class expectations |
| Week 2 | | Baseline assessments | Baseline assessments | Baseline assessments | Baseline assessments | Classification of plants | | <p>Where was the Maya Empire? (placements of settlements)</p> <p>The Southern Hemisphere is the part of Earth that is to the south of the equator.</p> <p><i>A geographical pattern is the arrangement of objects on the Earth's surface in</i></p> | <p>How did the Maya communicate? Clay Maya Glyphs - <i>A 3D form is a sculpture made by carving</i></p> <p><i>In conceptual art, the idea or concept behind a piece</i></p> | <p>How did the Maya communicate? Decoding maya glyphs</p> | Kindness |

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| | | | | | | | | relation to one another. | of art is more important than the look of the final piece. | | |
| Week 3 | | Independent write – winter environments | Verbs | Carousel | Addition and subtraction Multiplication | Linnaean Classification | <p>What was daily life like for the Maya?</p> <p>Abstract terms include nouns, such as empire, civilisation, parliament, peasantry, conquest, continuity, discovery, interpretation, invasion, nation, significance and sacrifice.</p> <p>Need to plan</p> | | <p>What did the Maya eat? - Organic produce is food that has been grown without the use of man-made fertilisers, pesticides, slicing, dicing, grating, mixing and skinning. The types of food that will grow in a particular area depend on a range of factors, such as the rainfall, climate and soil type.</p> | <p>Who did the Maya worship? - A variety of software such as word processing software, image editing software or internet services, can be selected, used and combined to meet a goal.</p> <p>Accuracy and bias in search terms</p> | Values |
| Week 4 | | Sentence stack Persuasive brochure | Pronouns | Comprehension | Multiplication and division | Classification keys | | <p>Where do modern Mexicans live? (map work) - The distribution of and access to natural resources, cultural influences and economic activity are significant factors in</p> | <p>Can you sculpt a human form? Sugar skull – 2 weeks – paper mache</p> <p>A 3D form is a sculpture made by carving, modelling,</p> | | |

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| | | | | | | | | community life in a settlement. | casting or constructing. | | |
| Week 5 | | Sentence stack Persuasive brochure | Adjectives | Carousel | Factors, Multiples, Primes | Using classification keys | | What is daily life like for a Mexican child? - A geographical area can be understood by using grid references and lines of latitude and longitude to identify position, contour lines to identify height above sea level and map symbols to identify physical and human features. | Sugar skull – 2 weeks – painting A 3D form is a sculpture made by carving, modelling, casting or constructing. | Can you present information? PPT skills | |
| Week 6 | | Independent write Persuasive brochure | Adverbs | Comprehension | Fractions | Creating own classification keys | | How is the Mexican climate different from ours? - A geographical pattern is the arrangement of objects on the Earth's surface in relation to one another. Should this be biomes? | Can you sculpt animal forms? Make a piñata Precision is important in producing a polished, finished product. Correct selection of tools and careful measurement can ensure the parts fit together correctly. It is important to understand the characteristics | What have you learnt? Use text, animation and audio to present findings | |

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| | | | | | | | | | <p>of different materials to select the most appropriate material for a purpose. This might include flexibility, waterproofing, texture, colour, cost and availability.</p> <p>Strength can be added to a framework by using multiple layers</p> | | |
| Week 7 | Day of the Dead – food celebration | Poetry | Punctuation | Carousel | Fractions | Micro-organisms | | | Day of the dead food prep | | |