

Curriculum Information for the Hola Mexico

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Our topic this term is ID Term Autumn 1

Key Class Information: Year 6

Main Subject Areas: Art and design, History, Geography PATHS and Science

WOW MOMENT

Mayan dance, children to take part in the dance with professional dancer. Learn a traditional Mexican song.

ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Linked to Halloween celebrate "The day of the dead" festivals.
- Design patterns for different skulls.
- Mayan/ Mexican art.

DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- What can sources tell us about life in Mayan civilisation?
- What happened to the Mayan civilisation?
- Why is the Mayan legacy so important to us?
- Chihuahua desert features

INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Human geography to the cocoa trade links.
- Similarities of 2 major cities, one in England another in Mexico.

EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

Children to take part in making chocolate.
Make a chilli, tacos, refried beans, tortillas, guacamole and burritos!
Yum!

English Skills

- Instructions
- Myths and Legends
- Poetry
- Alex Rider Storm Breaker
- Relative clauses
- Reading comprehension

Maths

- Multiplication and division
- Prime factors
- Missing angles and lengths
- Coordinates
- Shape (2d and 3d)
- Fractions

Homework Tasks

- **Homework grid**
- Examples:
- Which part of Mexico would you prefer to live in, and why? Write down your ideas and share them with others in your class.
- Find out about Mexican flowers, trees and animals.
- Design and build your own Maya temple using junk materials, such as cardboard boxes, newspaper and card.

CELEBRATION EVENT

Mexican party for all children to share their work and celebrate what they've learnt.