

## Curriculum Information for the Hola Mexico

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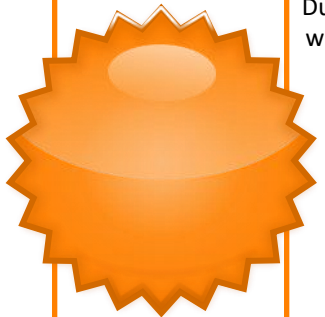


## Our topic this term is ID Term Autumn 1

Key Class Information: Year 6

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

### WOW MOMENT



### 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

