



Previous Learning Links

Knowledge of other ancient civilizations - Egyptians

Chronological understanding of British history

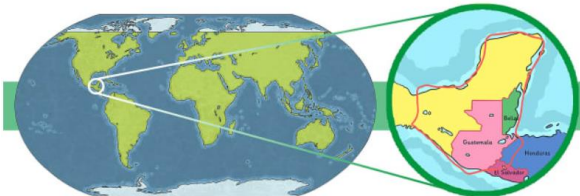
Knowledge of South America - that it is a continent, its location and climate

Knowledge of explorers linked to the Americas

Knowledge of British cities

Use of aerial maps.

Location



Essential Knowledge



Where and when the Maya lived

Comparison of Central America to the UK

Key features of Maya society and how it was ruled

How we can use artefacts to find more information

The importance of gods and religion to the Maya

Similarities and differences in daily life

How the Maya civilisation ended

The history of chocolate production

Local history short study - Fry's chocolate.

Learning in Other Subjects



English: Narrative writing based around The Viewer. Discussion and journalistic writing. Mystery narrative.

Maths: Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, perimeter and area, statistics, ratio, algebra.

Science: Animals including humans

Computing: 3D Modelling and market research

REAL PE: REAL Gymnastics

RE: What Would Jesus Do? Salvation.

Heart Smart: Don't Hold on to What is Wrong and Fake is a Mistake

DT: Designing healthier snack foods to fit a brief

Art: Exploring the art work of Daniel Fenelon

Music: To create simple melodies using 5 different notes and rhythms that work musically within the time signature and style of the piece

MFL: Weather, Seasons and months of the year



Photos and Enrichment



When?



Useful websites to explore:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Maya/353445>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6sxcw>

https://kids.kiddle.co/Mayan_civilization

Talk like an Historian



Civilisation
Political
Hierarchy
Archaeologist

Architecture
Chronology
Indigenous
Culture

Talk like a Geographer



Continents
Topographical
Countries
Human geography
Physical geography
Mesoamerica
Lowlands
Highlands

Talk like a Scientist



Circulation
Blood vessels
Capillary
Vein
Artery

Digestion
Organ
Nutrition

Talk like an Author



Mahogany
Recesses
Entombed
Adorned
Opal

Churning
Belching
Intriguing
Raucous

Talk like a Mathematician



Ratio
Proportion
Percentage
Integer
Decimal
Fraction

Factors
Multiples
Divisibility

Quality Texts

The Curse of the Maya by
Johnny Pearce

The Viewer by Shaun Tan

Rain Player by David
Wisniewski

