



Previous Learning Links

Knowledge of other ancient civilizations - Egyptians

Chronological understanding of British history

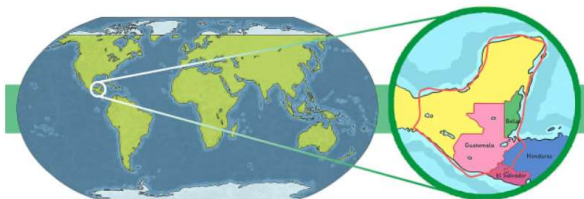
Knowledge of South America - that it is a continent, its location and climate

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6sv.cw>

https://kids.kiddle.co/Mayan_civilization

Talk like an Historian



Civilisation	Architecture
Political	Chronology
Hierarchy	Indigenous
Archaeologist	Culture

Talk like a Geographer



Continents
Topographical
Countries
Human geography
Physical geography
Mesoamerica
Lowlands
Highlands

Talk like a Scientist



Circulatory system	Deoxygenated blood
Oxygenated blood	Ventricle
Artery	Vein
Capillary	Blood vessels
Red blood cells	White blood cells

Talk like an Author



Mahogany	Churning
Recesses	Belching
Entombed	Intriguing
Adorned	Raucous
Opal	

Talk like a Mathematician



Ratio	Factors
Proportion	Multiples
Percentage	Divisibility
Integer	
Decimal	
Fraction	

Quality Texts

The Curse of the Maya by Johnny Pearce

The Viewer by Shaun Tan

Rain Player by David Wisniewski

