

Explore the World:

- Maya territory was in Central America. It was spread across several modern-day countries – Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. What do you know about these countries? Create a fact file and present this as creatively as you like.
- Research and present data about different time zones around the world, compared to us in the UK. How many hours ahead or behind is Mexico?



Mexico?

Power Project

Autumn Term – Foresters Cycle A Mexico and the Mayans

Power Projects are an important way of extending and embedding pupils' learning and vocabulary. They also prepare children for future homework expectations.

The pupils will share their learning on our 'school museum day' on Wednesday 4th December 2024

No more than three pieces of work are expected.

If you have any questions, please see us or email:
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Explore the Past:

- Research some of the gods that the ancient Maya worshipped. Create an information text about Maya gods. You could even invent your own Maya god!
- Research Maya hieroglyphs. Have a go at using them to write your name, or draw or build a 'stela', decorated with Maya hieroglyphs.



Be Creative:

- Make some Maya-inspired jewellery using clay or paper beads.



- Research headdresses worn by ancient Maya rulers and noblemen and have a go at making your own.



Values – Friendship, and Rules

Values: Friendship:

Write an advertisement about yourself, detailing what you have to offer as a good friend.

Rules:

Be kind: Keep a kindness log. Every day, think of something kind you have done which has made you feel proud. Make a note on a chart or write it on a slip of paper and put it in a box or jar. After a few weeks, look at all your acts of kindness – congratulate yourself and remind yourself of how good being kind made you feel.

Be safe: Design a poster about how to stay safe online. Can you remember the recommendations and age restrictions for the apps we discussed?

Be responsible: Brainstorm some ideas we can use to raise money for our Young Voices trip. You could even become an entrepreneur and raise some money yourself!

STEM Challenge

- Maya maths was based around the number 20. This might be because people worked out sums by counting on their fingers and toes. Create your own maths word problem where the answer must be a multiple of 20.
- The Maya were experts at astronomy. They kept track of the sun, moon, stars and planets, and used this information to make calendars. Research; 'The Haab' and 'The Tzolkin', why are these important? Are there any similarities between the Maya calendars and our calendar? Make a sketch book of star constellations and your findings at night.

