

Explore the World:

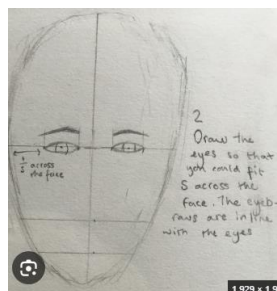
* Maya territory was in Central America. It was spread across several modern-day countries – Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. What do you know about these countries? Create a fact file and present this as creatively as you like e.g. on a computer, as a leaflet, as a poster or with lift-the-flaps.

* Find out about different biomes within the continent of North America. Create an illustrated map showing the plants, weather and animals in these areas.

Be Creative:

* Make some Maya-inspired jewellery using clay or paper beads. Create an information flyer about Maya jewellery.

* Explore Frida Kahlo's artwork, with an adult, and create your own masterpiece, using what you have learned about the facial proportions of a portrait.



Foresters Power Project Autumn Term – Foresters Cycle A Mexico and the Mayans

Power Projects are an important way of extending and embedding pupils' learning.

The work will not be marked, but the pupils will have the opportunity to show their learning with the whole school museum on:

Thursday 17th December 2026

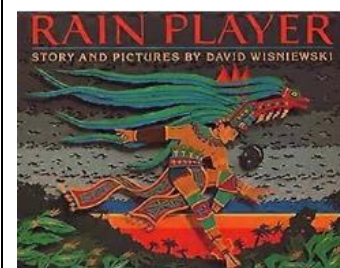
If you have any thoughts or questions, please pop in and see us or email:

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Extend your research:

* Go to the library and find a book about the Maya. Create a book review of the book, including fascinating facts you discovered.

* We learned the Maya story of The Rain



Player. Find a traditional Maya story and represent it through a picture book, comic strip or stop-motion animation.

Values – Friendship, and Rules

Values: Friendship:

Write about ways you have solved friendship problems in the past – create a poster or a Slides, teaching people how to solve problems with friends.

Rules:

Be responsible: Consider the issues of Slash and Burn for growing crops. Find out about the Rainforest Alliance and how they help to protect the rainforest. Think of a way of teaching the rest of the school about their work and making careful choices about how they shop.

Science and technology:

* Find some Mexican recipes and have a go at making some Mexican food - write out the recipe – you could copy it so people could take one home to have a go at this themselves.

* 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 game that uses the concept of these calendars. It could be Top Trumps, a board game or a card game like Happy Families.