

We will be:

- *Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction books about the Mayans*
- *Writing across genres, to include persuasive writing and a balanced argument*
- *Constructing timelines*
- *Finding out about the Dresden Codex*
- *Researching the Maya civilisation both historically and geographically*
- *Looking at plants - the cacao plant, which produces beans to make chocolate, will be of particular interest!*
- *Learning about traditional instruments*
- *Making and tasting hot chocolate*

Year 6 topic - the Ancient Maya Civilisation



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Here are a few ideas, related to our topic that you could try out at home to enhance your child's understanding and enjoyment of the topic.

READING

Books can be easily obtained from the local library or online from www.amazon.co.uk



<https://www.peabody.harvard.edu/cmhi/>

lots of information about the history and investigations of known Ancient Mayan sites

WATCHING

History of the Maya



DOING

Make your own Mayan mask or Mayan calendar using unusual materials, such as wool/string.



Get creative – how about printing your own wall of skulls from a template? You might print the pattern, draw it or even make it. Try something that you haven't done before.

VISIT

<http://www.britishmuseum.org/>

<https://www.peabody.harvard.edu/>

TASTE

Try some chocolate

