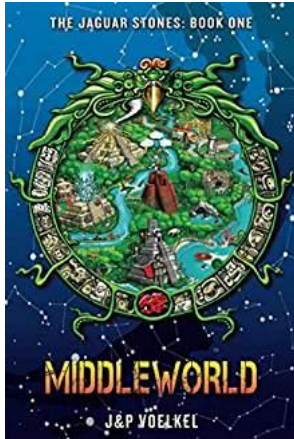


We will be:

- Reading a key text called 'Middleworld' by J& P Voelkel



- Researching the Maya civilisation both historically and geographically
- Writing across genres, to include: an information text about the Mayan Gods, instructions on how to play a Mayan ball game and retelling the creation story
- Constructing timelines
- Comparing the ancient Maya to Central America today
- Making a temple out of sugar cubes!



## Year 6 Topic

# The Ancient Maya Civilisation



*Autumn 2019*



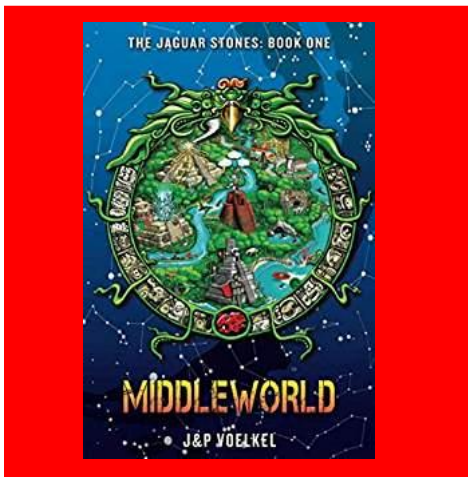
Here are a few ideas, related to our topic, that you could try out at home to enhance your child's understanding and enjoyment of the topic.



## READING

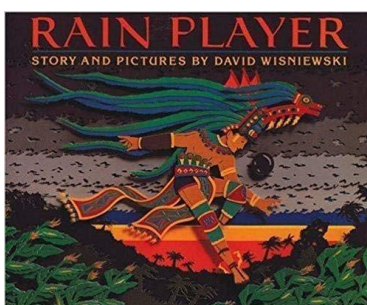
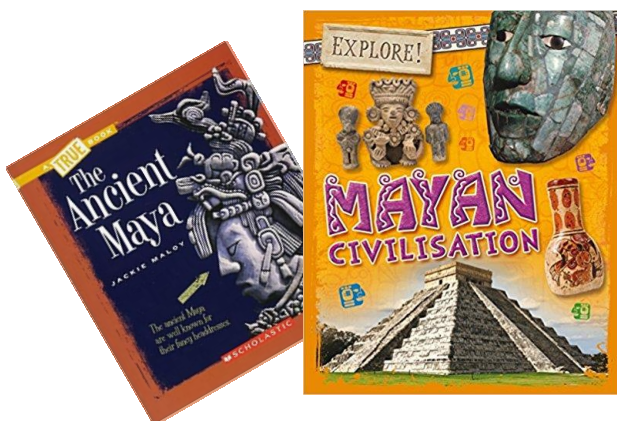
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This can be easily obtained online from [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk).

## **Other books:**



## ONLINE

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

Search for: '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.

## TASTE

Try some dark chocolate



## VISIT

The British Museum

Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3DG

A whole section on the Americas, which include Mayan artefacts and more.