

Enriching Learning - Summer Term 2026 - Rowan Class

English Activities:

- The Maya had lots of Gods. You could research them and create your own God. What will it be the God of? Farming? Chocolate? Sunshine? Why not create a myth all about your God.
- You could write a travel guide about a country in North or South America. Try to persuade your reader to visit that country. What is the weather like? What attractions would they like to see?
- Write a piece for a non-fiction book about the Amazon rainforest. You could describe the animals and plants found there and how they are adapted to survive in a rainforest.
- Write a poem about animals found in the Americas. It could be an acrostic poem, where the name of the animal forms part of the poem.

Maths Activities:

- Maya Maths - Research the symbols that the Maya civilisation used for numbers. Can you create a question sheet of calculations using these symbols? Remember to create an answer sheet too.
- Construct a 3D model of a Maya pyramid like Chichen Itza.
- Calculate the distances between places in the Maya civilisation and places in the UK.

Human Body Maths Project

Can you prove or disprove the following statements using accurate measuring?

- The length of your foot is the same distance as the length between your elbow and your wrist.
- Your height is the same as the distance between your fingertips when your arms are fully stretched ('wingspan').
- The total lengths of all your fingers is the same length as your leg.

Topic Activities:

- Research a country in North or South America. You could create a fact file or map that includes details such as: capital city, river, mountains, language or currency...
- Create a quiz about North and South America. You could include questions about the animals and plants found there.
- Maya Bake Off - Plan and cook a family meal that is inspired by the Maya. This could include maize, chocolate and beans. Can you write instructions for how to make your meal or create a menu?
- Maya Fashion - Create your own headdress. Remember, the taller the hat, the more important you will be! Use bright colours and interesting textures. You could even add feathers.
- Research and present information about one of the following:
 - Are the Maya similar to the Aztecs and the Incas? What do they have in common? How are they different?
 - The location of the Maya civilisation. Could you make a 3D map?
 - A Maya leader. You could make a fact file about them.
 - What the Maya wore. Could you design and make an outfit?
 - Who the main Maya Gods were. Could you create a character profile or design a mask?

[Ducksters- History](#)

[BBC Bitesize - Maya](#)

[Maya Facts](#)

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it. Homework should be handed in every Monday.