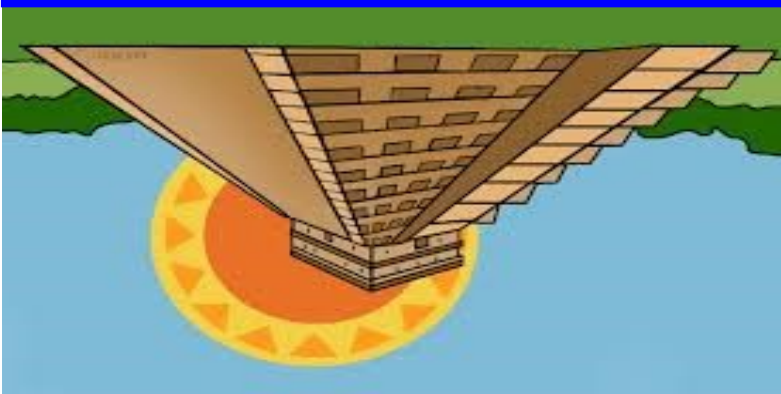




# Get creative!

- ◆ Make a Mayan 3D mask using paper mache and a balloon and decorate with mosaic or an animal design.
- ◆ Use salt dough to make Mayan pottery used for cooking or ceremonial purposes.
- ◆ Mayan houses can be out of a net cube cut from cardboard. Paint the walls with red paint mixed with sand and add a roof using straw from a pet shop.
- ◆ Make a Mayan headdress using a painted cardboard for the basic shape before adding feathers and sequins to decorate.
- ◆ Make a weaving loom out of cardboard and string and weave like the Mayans using different coloured wool.



## Useful websites to support our work in Year 6 this term.

General/all subjects  
 \* www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/  
 \* http://www.mrdonn.org/  
 \* HomeWork/index.html

Literacy  
 \* www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/  
 \* interacy/literacy.html  
 \* www.english-online.org.uk/games/  
 \* www.gazonez.com  
 \* http://www.literacyshed.com/  
 \* http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling-grammar/

Maths  
 \* www.coolmath4kids.com  
 \* www.rainforestmaths.com  
 \* http://rich.maths.org/primary-upper



Science  
 \* http://kidshealth.org/kid/htbw/  
 \* www.switcheadonkids.org.uk/  
 \* www.sciencekids.co.nz/electricity.html  
 \* www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical\_processes/

Topic  
 \* www.mayankids.com/mmkplaces/mapregion.htm  
 \* http://mayas.mrdonn.org/  
 \* www.ducksters.com/world-history/0274-mayas.php  
 \* www.kidspast.com/world-history/0274-mayas.php  
 \* http://kids.mongabay.com/  
 \* http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/habitats/tropical\_land\_subtropical\_moist\_broadleaf\_forests

**Maths**  
 Fractions of numbers and shapes  
 Fractions, decimals and percentages  
 2D and 3D shape properties  
 Rotations and reflections  
 Measures and converting between them  
 Reading and plotting co-ordinates  
 Properties and reasoning about numbers  
 Solving more complex word prob'

**RE**  
 Sources— learning about the Bible  
 Unity—The Eucharist  
 Death and New Life—Lent

**Literacy**  
 Greek myths  
 Balanced arguments  
 Poetry  
 Adventure stories— time travel  
 Information texts  
 Biographies/autobiographies  
 Reading comprehension focus  
 Grammar and punctuation focus  
 Spelling and handwriting focus

**PE**  
 Hockey  
 – dribbling, passing, shooting

**Year 6**  
 \* The Mayans  
 \* The Amazon Rainforest

**Topic: The Mayans**  
 Looking at artefacts and what we can learn from them  
 Daily life (food, clothes, entertainment)  
 Mayan inventions and their impact on today  
 Mayan religion  
 Chichen Itza

**Topic: The Amazon Rainforest**  
 Location of world rainforests  
 The 4 layers of the rainforest  
 Animal and plant species  
 Rainforest tribes and threats to them  
 Conflicting views on deforestation  
 Global warming  
 Sustainable development

**Art/Design Technology**  
 Mexican Food

**Science**  
 Animals including humans:  
 - the heart and lungs  
 - blood  
 - healthy lifestyle  
 - effect of exercise on the body

**Light:**  
 use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain shadows

**PSHE**  
 Respecting diversity—'Show racism the red card'  
 Anti-bullying  
 Roles and responsibilities

**ICT**  
 Coding