

Year 6 Home Learning Grid

Hola Mexico! – Why should we remember the Maya?

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| <p>Mariachi music is a traditional genre of Mexican music. Find examples of mariachi music online to listen to. <i>Cielito Lindo</i> is a well-known mariachi song. Write a short paragraph to evaluate the genre and its distinguishing features, including the instruments played, the volume, pitch and tempo of the music and the mood created.</p> | <p>Find out about Maya Hieroglyphs and symbols. Can you write your name or a short message?</p> | <p>Research Mexican flowers, plants, trees and animals. Some are very different to those found in the UK. Choose one to explain how it is adapted to living in Mexico.</p> |
| <p>Working with an adult safely, investigate the time it takes different types of chocolate to melt (e.g. milk chocolate, white chocolate, 80% cocoa). Present your findings in a table or graph.</p> | <p>Use a map of Mexico, highlight the six main regions, name the five major cities as well as the capital and the surrounding bodies of water.</p> | <p>Traditional Mexican food is enjoyed by people across the world. Work with an adult to find and then follow a simple recipe to prepare and cook a Mexican dish to enjoy with your family. You could try guacamole, enchiladas, tacos, fava bean soup or even churros for dessert.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Make a ‘Day of the Dead’ headdress or mask.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Which part of Mexico would you prefer to live in, and why? Write down your ideas or create a PowerPoint to explain why and provide some pictures.</p> | <p>Mexican artist, Pedro Linares, created fantastical sculptures of creatures by combining animals in unusual ways, such as a donkey with butterfly wings or a cockerel with horns. He called these sculptures alebrijes. They are traditionally made from papier mâché. Draw or sculpt a unique alebrije using Mexican wildlife as inspiration.</p> |

The home learning grid gives a variety of creative tasks for the children to choose from, which link to their topic for the term. We suggest that children choose one to complete, however should they wish to complete more, we recommend no more than three. These tasks are optional and should be chosen in addition to, not instead of, the English and Maths key learning tasks.

Home learning is due in by the last day of term.