

RE: Christianity

- Creation: What do Christians learn from the Creation story? (Term 1)
- Incarnation: What is the Trinity? (Term 2)

Music:

- To learn about the instruments within an orchestra
- Listening and responding to music
- Creating musical patterns
- Djembe drumming

Computing:

- We are advertisers (Term 1)
- We are computational thinkers (Term 2)

PE:

- Swimming (Tuesdays)
- Gymnastics (Fridays Term 1)
- Dance (Fridays Term 2)

French:

- The body
- The face
- Physical descriptions

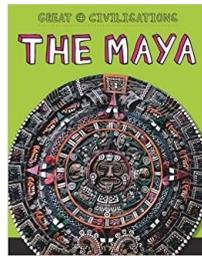
English: The Maya, The Hero Twins, Journey to the River Sea

Genres: non-chronological reports, procedural texts, myths, explanation texts, poetry, diaries, newspaper reports

Grammar: revision of word classes, sentence function and construction, using and punctuating parenthesis, types of clauses, features of formal and informal writing

Spelling: revision of rules for adding suffixes

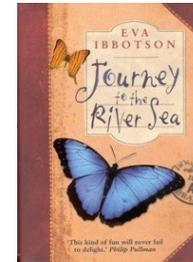
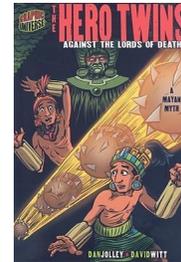
Composition: planning, drafting, evaluating and editing writing



Mysterious Mayans

Year 6 Swans

Terms 1 and 2



Cross-curricular links:

History/Geography:

- Who were the Maya?
- When and where did the Maya live?
- Mayan religion
- Mayan writing
- Mayan maths and the calendar
- Mayan cities and architecture
- Everyday life for the Maya

Science:

Science in the Mayan civilisation

Art / Design Technology:

- Mayan mosaic masks
- Chocolate making
- Rainforest collage

Maths

- Numbers to ten million
- Compare and order any numbers
- Round any number
- Negative numbers
- Add and subtract whole numbers
- Multiply up to a 4-digit by 1-digit number
- Short division
- Division using factors
- Long division
- Common factors
- Common multiples
- Primes Squares and cubes
- Order of operations
- Mental calculations and estimation
- Reasoning from known facts

Key Information:

- A spelling test will take place on Thursdays. The children should write five sentences including five of their spelling words, to be given in on a Tuesday.
- Buster's Book Club will continue so reading diaries should be brought into school on Thursdays for the data collection from Wednesday night.
- Weekly Maths homework (usually via My Maths) will be set alongside a piece of English/topic work as appropriate.