

Ideas for Homework

Why do we remember the Mayans?



- Research and find out about the Mayans (remember the websites on the What We Are Learning page) and...
 - Create a Mayan quiz to test your friends and family!
 - Make a collage or poster with pictures and facts.
 - Make a PowerPoint that includes hyperlinks and buttons
 - Find out 10 interesting facts and present them in any way you like!
- Use the words 'Ancient Mayans' to create an acrostic poem.
- The Ancient Mayans left fascinating temples hidden around their land, could you...
 - Create a model using craft equipment or cardboard, can you include other features of the temple or surrounding rainforest in your model?
 - Build an edible temple from cake and decorate it to look realistic?
 - Make a model temple from building blocks? Take a photograph of your achievement and record how many blocks it took you to build.
- The Mayans were good builders and created many items and artefacts from clay – could you create your own pot, jewellery or decorated clay tile?
- Make some traditional Mayan foods that were popular with them and share them with your friends and family – bring us in some photos or tasters to show off your skills!
- Find out how they communicated and create messages using their alphabet which are called Mayan glyphs and are like hieroglyphics.
- Design or create your own Mayan clothing – they had different clothing for everyday use, special events or dances that were all used using natural materials. Even their hairstyles were amazing and included jewellery or other decorations. Show us your designs or bring in or take pictures of your real-life creations!
- Find out about their favourite ball game, 'Pitz' or 'Pok a Tok' – can you create your own version to play with your friends?
- Drums, whistles and flutes were popular instruments, but the most popular was the trumpet, made from clay, wood or shells. Can you create your own music like the Mayans or even try make your own instrument?
- When you know what life was like for the Mayans, could you create your own flipbook animation showing an activity like hunting or dancing?

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