

Why do we remember the Mayans?



Welcome to South America!

Get ready to continue exploring this unique continent, from its towering temples and stunning geography to its pulsing rhythms and flavour-packed foods! This term we will be ...

Historians, finding out about the ancient people of Maya. Who were these people? When did they live? We'll be communicating like Mayans and seeing what signs of their existence we can still see around South America today? Once we have studied them, we'll decide whether they have any similarities to any other people we know or even to us today.

Chefs, creating authentic South American drinks and tasty treats to delight your taste buds. Why not try cooking the new foods and drinks we discover at home?

Readers, travelling along with a 13-year-old orphan who is sent from her home in England to start a new life in the exotic Amazon rainforest. The poor girl has only one person for company and she has her own secret reasons for making the journey too. How will she cope with the challenges of her new life?

Artists and sculptors, using the ancient Mayan language to create stunning artwork using clay.

Musical experts, listening to and discussing a range of South American and ancient Mayan music.

Here are a few websites connected with this terms learning:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zsdrqty> - a video introduction to Mayan people

<http://mayas.mrdonn.org/> - lots of information about the Mayans

<http://www.mayankids.com/index.html> - people and places of the Mayans

We'll learning about many other topics too. During class time, children will also be working on their individual literacy, numeracy and reading targets.