

Rites and Rituals

A study of the Maya Civilisation

Words of Wisdom:

Curiosity, Ancient, Sacrifice, Language, Significant, Religion, Existence, Rituals, Rites and Symbol/Symbolism

Maths:

Our initial focus will be on the correct use and application of the four main operations, particularly relating to word problems. We will then shift our focus to Geometry.

STEAM:

Science - the focus will be on securing knowledge of scientific skills—recording data, interpreting data and displaying and using data effectively.

Art: Mayan mask making

DT—Mayan step pyramids

P.E:

We will be focussed on athletics and striking and fielding skills this term.

English:

We will be exploring Maya culture through the creation of fact files, informative texts, poetry and story writing. We will look to use historical facts to influence our texts whilst developing key skills such as paragraphing, engaging the audience and ensuring our write matches it's purpose. Alongside this we will develop our knowledge of grammar and punctuation by studying:

Modal verbs, relative and subordinate clauses, the past tense (perfect and progressive).

Topic:

We will answer key questions regarding the Maya and their civilisation:

What made them a significant culture?

Who had more fun?

What is beauty worth?

MFL:

Days of the week, Colours, Objects and Size adjectives

Grammar: indefinite article—A Agreement/position of adjectives

RE and SCARF:

We will be focussed on the Hindu beliefs surround Karma and Samsara—the idea that life is a circle or spiral with our actions influencing our future lives.

IT:

We will be using IT to help us explore an ancient civilisation. We will explore aspects of internet safety and the correct use of internet sources for information.