



# Magnificent Maya Overview



Spring 2020

## English

### Writing

- Mayan folktale writing - Rain Player
- Other narrative writing - The Great Chocoplot/Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Non fiction writing - Computing unit

### Reading

- Non fiction - The Ancient Maya Civilization
- Fiction - The Great Chocoplot

### GPS

- On-going Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling skills

## Topic

### Humanities

- Locational geography - North and South America
- Using maps, atlases and globes
- The ancient Maya civilization

### Art

- Daniel Fenelon Artist study

### D&T

- Cooking Maya food
- Maya masks
- Weaving

### Music

- Three little birds
- Glockenspiels

## Mathematics

### • Addition and subtraction

Mental methods  
Formal written methods  
Estimating and checking

### • Multiplication and division

Multiplication tables 3,4 and 8 (Year 3) up to  $12 \times 12$  (Year 4)

Formal written methods  
Scaling and correspondence problems  
Factor pairs  
Understanding commutativity and the distributive law

### • Length, area and perimeter

Measure, compare and add lengths in m/cm/mm  
Perimeter of simple 2D and rectilinear shapes  
Area of rectilinear shapes

## Science

- Electricity
- Forces and magnets

## Computing

- Email
- Writing for different audiences

## PE

- Gymnastics
- Dance

## RE

- Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?

## PSHE

- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me