

Build a Maya Pyramid

Make a 3D model of a Maya pyramid (like Chichén Itzá) using cardboard or other materials. Try to include steps and a temple at the top.

Year 5 – Autumn Term – The Ancient Maya **Home Learning Challenges!**

Pick and choose some tasks to complete at home and bring in to share with the class! These are not compulsory but optional extras for anyone who would like to complete some home learning based on our class topic.

Write a Newspaper Report about the conquistador's attack

Imagine you are a reporter writing about a conquistador attack. What happened? When? Who was hurt?

Create a Game Board

The Maya people played a ball game called *Pok-a-Tok*.

Design and create your own version of the game using cardboard. You could invent rules and explain how to play!



Create a map

Create a map showing where the Maya came from and where they settled in rainforest. You may like to add arrows to show their journeys where they used to go to trade.

Research and Cook

Can you research and write a recipe for a Mexican meal?

You could cook your recipe and bring in pictures of your culinary creation for us to see!



Create a podcast or video to teach others about the Maya.

There are examples of podcasts on BBC school radio and the Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@60SecondHistories> has examples of videos you could recreate.

Design and Make Maya Jewellery

The Maya made jewellery using jade, shells and bright stones. Design and create your own Maya-style necklace or bracelet. Think about patterns, colours and symbols.

