



Y5 Topic – Ancient Mayan Civilization

For written tasks write a rough draft before editing it with your green pen and rewriting it up in neat in your green exercise book.

ART

Look at the pictures done by various artists in the style of Mayan artwork. Produce your own pictures in a similar style that depict Mayan way of life and their colourful culture.(I will provide examples I have found).

DT

Make a 3D model of either the life cycle of a frog or butterfly. (there are some examples to help you with ideas).



ART

Make a collage picture of the ancient artefacts found from The ancient Mayan civilization in Central America. Can you also name what they were used for ?

SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

Investigate the Life cycles of a frog, butterfly and dragon fly explaining the meaning of the word metamorphosis and how this is different to animals that give birth to live babies(mammals e.g. horse or lay eggs (e.g chicken(birds) or reptiles like a snake) Make an information page on each type and draw and label in detail their lifecycles.

STORY WRITING

Write a story about visiting one of the ruins in Mexico ,Guatemala ,Belize, El Salvador. Introduce and describe a wonderful Mayan character you meet there.

INSTRUCTIONAL WRITING

Write instructions for an alien on what to pack for a trip to Mexico. Explain to them how they will travel there and what they will experience once they arrive. Draw maps and diagrams to help them understand what they will experience o the trip.

POETRY WRITING

Write a poem that lists and describes the 20 most wonderful things in Central America , and how to take care of it in the future to conserve the culture and the ancient ruins from too many tourists.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Write a Newspaper advertisement full of persuasive writing to advertise a trip to Mexico to visit the Ancient Maya Ruins Explain how you will run the tour and what the visitors will experience there.

RESEARCH

Write a topic booklet about the countries in Central America where Ancient Mayan Civilization ruins have been found. Research the ruins found there and facts about the countries today.(Mexico, Guatemala, Belize,El Salvador and Honduras)

WRITING

Choose and research the life and achievements of a famous inventor of a form of transport(e.g. Henry Ford, George Stephenson Explain the impact their invention has had on the world.

LETTER WRITING

Write to tourists from other countries inviting them to come and visit Felixstowe and Trimley St Martin , include the school, beach, port and other places you have been as places you recommend they should visit.

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

Describe the four ancient ruins of The Mayan shown in the pictures provided. Highlight by circling all the adjectives you use to describe the setting using all five senses.(what you see ,hear, taste, smell ,and touch during your visit.