



Term 6 Learning Overview Year 6



How did Mayan culture impact on the modern world?

Enjoy researching your new topic at home and explore the key questions listed below.

History 'The Maya'

- Why did the Maya have so many gods and goddesses?
- What was life like at the height of Mayan Civilisation?
- If the Maya were so civilised, why did they carry out human sacrifice?
- What caused the decline of Mayan Civilisation?

Design and Technology 'Chocolate'

- How is chocolate grown and produced?
- Who first brought chocolate to the United Kingdom?
- Is the history of the Cadbury family as sweet as their chocolate?
- How has chocolate production changed since the Victorian times?

Design and Technology 'Product Design'

- How is food packaging designed to catch the eye of the consumer?
- What techniques do companies use to sell their products?
- How can technology be used in the design and marketing of products?
- Why don't all products have the same shape packaging?

Art 'Frederick Catherwood'

- What led Catherwood to explore Central America?
- What would it have been like to be on an expedition with Catherwood?
- How did Catherwood produce such detailed drawings?
- How would Victorians have felt seeing Catherwood's drawings?

Optional

Additionally, you might like to consider:

- *Creating your own Guatemalan Worry Doll or Mayan Mask or Jewellery.*
- *Design a new Fairtrade chocolate bar and packaging.*
- *Creating a chocolate recipe book filled with your favourite recipes.*
- *Drawing maps of Ancient and Modern Central America.*
- *Constructing a model Mayan Temple.*

Please share any work with your teacher via email.