

Antelopes Homework Grid

Term 1

What if the Mayans Never Existed?

These are optional activities but we hope you try 1 or 2 this term.

Please bring in or practise for the **WC 15th October 2023**



Research

Research two different things that were invented by the Maya. Use your research to create a fact file.

Writing

Imagine you are an explorer who has just discovered a new tomb in the Amazon.

Write a letter home to your family about the discovery.

Talk

Would you have liked to have lived during the Ancient Maya Civilisation? Why/why not? Towards the end of our topic, discuss this at home using research we carry out each week. Try to use facts to justify your reasons.

Science

The Maya studied the stars. Google and download Stellarium (a free open source planetarium for your computer) and use it to research 3 different constellations.

Get Active

With a group of friends, play your own version of the Mayan ballgame.

Maya Maths

The Mayans used a base 20 number system. Use the Maya number system to write multiplication questions for your family members to answer.



Design

The Maya created jewellery such as beaded necklaces, pendants, bracelets and earrings. They used bone, jaguar teeth, stones, feathers, and colourful shells. Where it was available, they used gold, silver, copper, jade and bronze. Beads often contain religious themes, geometric patterns, animals, flowers, and carved out faces. Have a go at designing your very own Mayan jewellery.

Make

The Maya would spin thread and weave it into cloth. Use cardboard and string to set up your own loom and have a go at weaving using different coloured wool.