



Year 6 Topic Knowledge and Skills Organiser



Autumn Term- The Mayans

History

Knowledge	Skills
To learn about and discuss the actions and motives of Christopher Columbus.	To use a range of sources in order to explore/investigate the actions and motives of Christopher Columbus.
To learn about the daily lives of the Mayan people and to know some of the legacies that they have left behind.	To consider/place the Mayan civilisation within a wider framework of world history.
To know about and discuss the possible reasons for the decline of the Mayan civilisation.	To begin to make reasoned judgements about the validity of the different representations of the past.

Art

Knowledge	Skills
To learn about Mayan temples.	To sketch a Mayan temple.
To be able to discuss some of the features of Mayan temples.	To explore and use the slab effect when using clay.
	To create a Mayan temple out of clay.

Geography

Knowledge	Skills
To know where the Mayan people lived.	To be able to locate where the Mayan people lived on a world map.
To explore a range of maps.	To be able to select the most appropriate map to support my research.
To know about some of the physical and human aspects of Mesoamerica.	To compare the physical geography of Mesoamerica with the United Kingdom.

Design Technology

Knowledge	Skills
To explore Mayan temples.	To be able to measure and create nets with some accuracy and precision in order to create the desired effect.
To use my knowledge of Egyptian temples in order to discuss the similarities and differences between Mayan and Egyptian temples.	To use nets in order to make a prototype of a Mayan temple.
	To be able to critically evaluate the prototype and make the necessary improvements.