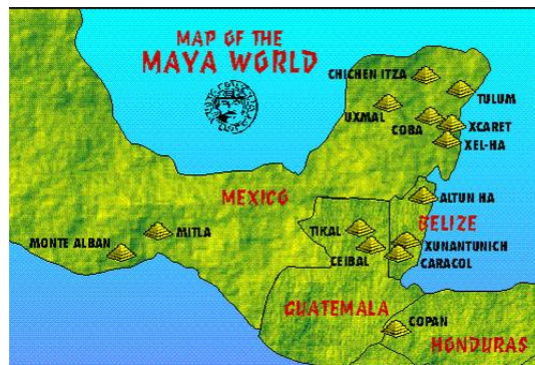


Hola Mexico!
Year 5/6
Summer 1

Key Questions:

Where in the world is Mexico?
Why are tourists attracted to Mexico?
What is Dia de los Muertos?
Who were the Maya and what did they contribute to civilisation?
What are the similarities and differences between Mexico and other countries we have studied?
How can we use digital mapping to find out about the world?

Geography



Use of Google Earth and other secondary sources to compare ancient and modern South America.

Modern living has changed Mexico through industry and farming.

The Chihuahuan desert is the largest desert in North America.

South America's topographical features include deserts, mountains and coastlines.

The Major cities in Mexico are: Mexico City, Monterrey and Guadalajara

Tourism has improved the finance in Mexico however this has caused environmental damage through building of hotels and the waste produced.

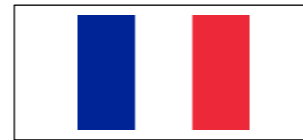
The Ancient Mayan sites of Uxmal, Chichen Itza, Tulum, Tikal Guatemala, Honduras and Copán were chosen due to the closeness of natural running water and defence of mountains.



Computing:

I can rank terms using a keyword.
I can change the order of my search terms by altering the language used.
I can find 'best value' by using a number of websites.
I know how companies convince consumers to purchase their goods.
I can explain the difference between advertisements and information

French



Avoir! Describing in the 3rd person.
Etre - phrases with adjectives
I can describe my family in French.
I know and can repeat and recite the French alphabet.
I can label household items and describe my pet.

Music



I can change my technique when playing solo and as part of an ensemble.
I know that when performing as a group, arrangements can be changed.
To project my voice I can use my diaphragm appropriately.
Key vocabulary:
a cappella – singing unaccompanied by instruments
ensemble – a group of musicians who play together

PE



I can explain the difference between field and track athletic events.
To compete successfully I will need strength, speed, stamina and resilience.
To improve my speed/jumping techniques, I need to use different running and training techniques.

Art:

The traditional colours used in a Day of the Dead mask are: purple, pink, white, orange, red, yellow
Designs of the masks have changed to include Catholicism in recent years.
To build pattern into my design I can use layered colours and traditional styles of drawing.
Art is used to remember and celebrate the dead in the festival, Dia de los Muertos

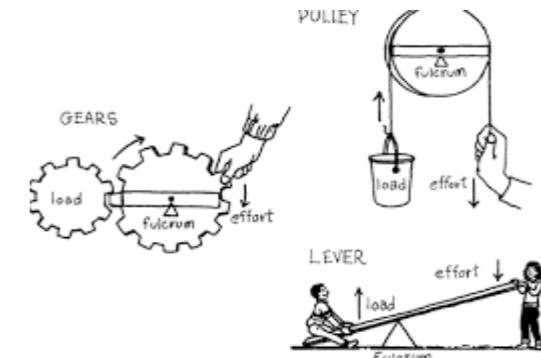


PSHCE

Mental health wellbeing is important in our everyday lives.
I need a healthy diet, exercise and rest periods in order to keep my whole body well.



Science – How can I exert super-human strength?



Key Vocabulary

Levers – A rigid bar resting on a pivot that is used to move a heavy or firmly fixed load.
Pulleys– A wheel with a grooved rim around that changes the direction of the force applied to the cord.
Gears - a toothed wheel that works with others to alter the relation between the speed of a driving mechanism (such as the engine of a vehicle) and the speed of the driven parts (the wheels).
Mechanism – a system of parts working together in a machine.
Independent Variable – the variable that an experimenter chooses to change in order to measure the effect they have on the dependent variable.
Dependent Variable – the variable that is measured in order to determine the effect the independent variable has.
Control Variable – Variables that are kept consistent in order to isolate the effects of the independent variable.
Reliability – Data that is consistent over time and when produced by different researchers. Could your experiment and your results be replicated?
Validity – Conclusions/ data that actually represent what they are intended to. Is that actually what your data proves?

Design and Technology

Traditional foods of Mexico include: tortillas, cornbreads, moles, chilli, fajitas and pepper based food.

Presentation of food entices people to try new flavours and dishes.
To keep food safe, hygiene rules and antibacterial cleansing must take place. Raw meat and dairy must be stored safely at a temperature between 1 and 3 degrees.

