

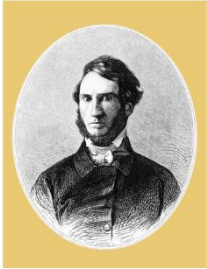


Half Term 2B Topic						
THE ANCIENT MAYA CIVILISATION						
Subjects I will cover in this topic:						
History	Geography	Art	Design Technology	Music	RE	ICT
Reading	Writing	Maths	SEAL / PSHCE	Science	British Values	PE
Things I will learn during this topic:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Historians and writers, we will find out about different areas of the Ancient Maya Civilisation; As Artists, we will observe and attempt replicate or recreate the works of Frederick Catherwood; As Artists, we will create a weaving loom (a technique used in Ancient Maya culture); As Historians, we will compare and contrast similarities between social class systems in Maya times to modern day; As Historians and Mathematicians, we will outline the chronology of Maya history, using a timeline; As Historians, we will recreate our own versions of a Maya City State; As Writers, we will create a short diary entry about life in a Maya town; As Historical Writers, we will create a newspaper article about the 'Mysterious Disappearance of the Maya'; As Historians, we will analyse and learn about the difference between primary and secondary sources; As Geographers, we will use maps to analyse Maya territory; As Geographers, we will use four and six figure grid references that refer to Maya land; As Historians and Mathematicians, we will use Ancient Mayan Hieroglyphs to solve Maths puzzles. 						
Things that will help me learn and exciting things that will happen:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will create a weaving loom; I will design an Ancient Maya City State, using knowledge learnt in Topic sessions; I will learn and use Ancient Maya Hieroglyphs for Mathematical purposes; I will recreate my own version of the artwork of Frederick Catherwood. 						
Key events and people I will learn about:						
<p><u>The Mysterious Disappearance of the Maya</u></p> 	<p><u>Chichen Itza</u></p> 	<p><u>Frederick Catherwood</u></p> 				
Key facts I need to know:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happened in an Ancient Maya City State? How did the Maya write their numbers? What is the 'Game of Death'? The difference between a primary and secondary source 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is the mysterious disappearance of the Maya so mysterious? Who was Frederick Catherwood and why was he important? 			
Topic specific vocabulary I will use and learn the meaning of during this topic:						
Architecture			Textiles			
Archaeologist			Hieroglyph			
Merchant and Porter			Maya City State			
Mesoamerica			Primary and Secondary Sources of Information			
For children: What do I want to know? What questions do I have?						
End Purpose: To be journalists, who can fluently discuss about the 'Ancient Maya Civilisation'.						