

**Year 5 and 6 Home Learning Tasks**  
**Spring 2016**  
**Which 10 will you choose?**



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*Enriching Life Through Learning*

Subject	Theme	Task	Suggestions
<b>Geography/ History</b>	Maya cities	Learn the names of 5 of these important Mayan places and locate where they are on a modern map. <b>Coba, Copan, Tikal, Tulum, Xunantunich, Chichen Itza, Uxmal, Palenque, or Calakmul.</b> For each one of your five, write a fact about the city, including which modern day country it is in e.g. The ruins of Tikal are located in modern day Guatemala. Tikal was one of the largest and most powerful ancient Mayan cities.	You could also sketch a map of where your 5 places are located. You can do more than 5 on the map if you like.
<b>Art/ History</b>	Maya murals	Recreate an ancient Maya mural, or design your own based on the ones you have researched.	There are some good examples from a place called Bonampak. You could write a matching fact file showing your research about Maya murals Can you give it a matching plaque explaining what is in your mural and how you made it.
<b>R.E.</b>	Festivals, Holidays and Occasions	Research and describe one of the religious festivals, holidays or occasions that take place this term. Ash Wednesday (10 <sup>th</sup> Feb), Lent (10 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar), Vasant Panchami (12 <sup>th</sup> Feb), Nirvana Day (15 <sup>th</sup> Feb), Shivaratri (7 <sup>th</sup> Mar), Palm Sunday (20 <sup>th</sup> Mar), Holi (24 <sup>th</sup> Mar)	You could use film, PowerPoint, pictures, poems, stories, newspaper articles...
<b>R.E.</b>	Easter	Retell the Easter Story from the point of view of Peter, Judas or Jesus' mother Mary.	
<b>Science</b>	Properties and changes of materials	Choose three different materials e.g. metal, glass, wood. List as many things as you can which are made from these materials, explaining why they are the best material for that purpose.	You could make a Venn diagram showing items made from these materials. You could bring in some examples of materials to explain their properties. What are the properties of each material? You could create something from the wrong material to demonstrate its suitability.
<b>History/ R.E.</b>	Maya gods	Research the Maya gods	You could create clay/plasticine model of one of the gods and write about who it is You could make Top Trumps cards

			You could write fact files
<b>Design Technology</b>	Maya temples	Design/build your own Maya temple and write a short fact file about Maya pyramids to go with it	Research carefully what Maya temples looked like and what they were used for. Sugar cubes are a useful way of making 'bricks', or Lego if you have enough.
<b>Science</b>	Electricity	Create a poster about staying safe with Electricity.	Think carefully about the hazards around the home, school and across the country e.g. power lines.
<b>P.E./ English</b>	Maya sport	Create a set of instructions for the Maya game Pok-ta-Pok	You could also try and create a modern version that we could use in P.E.
<b>PSHCE</b>	Resolving conflicts	Create an advice text about how to solve the problems that happen in the playground. e.g. football rules or falling out.	You could set it out like an agony aunt column, where you write a letter in role as someone with a problem, then write back to them to explain how they can solve it. What can make these problems difficult to solve when they are happening?
<b>Maths/ History</b>	Maya numbers	Learn the Maya numbers up to 20	You could make flash cards to help you learn them
<b>Maths/ History</b>	Maya calendar	Write an information report or create a poster about the Maya calendar	You could try and make one. Can you find out why people thought the Mayan calendar predicted the end of the world in December 2012?
<b>Music</b>	The seasons	Listen to 'Winter' or 'Spring' from Vivaldi's <i>The Four Seasons</i> and record your response to it.	You could write a paragraph about your thoughts while listening to the music. How does it make you feel? What instruments are used? How does the music reflect the season it is about? Try and use the words pitch, dynamics and tempo. You could create some art to reflect the themes of the music.
<b>Geography</b>	Volcanoes	Research a famous volcanic eruption. Some famous ones include Vesuvius, Mount St Helens and Krakatoa.	You could create a newspaper article Include the main events leading up to and during the eruption, and include what happened to the land and the local people afterwards.
<b>British Values</b>	The Law	Find and write down 5 important British laws. For each one, write about why it's important.  Choose one of the British values to research and write about. Where do you see these values everyday? What do they mean to you? The five main British Values are: The Rule of Law, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance of those with different faiths and different beliefs.	You could use film, PowerPoint, pictures, poems, stories, newspaper articles...

<b>British Values</b>	The Government	<p>Research our government.  How does our government work? How is a new government elected?  What are the important buildings and places involved with the government and who are the most important people?</p>	You could use film, PowerPoint, pictures, poems, stories, newspaper articles...
<b>Just for Fun</b>	Art	Create a piece of art of your choosing.	The possibilities are endless. If you have them at home, you could try some different media such as paint, pastels, pencils or watercolours. Could it be a sculpture or a collage? You could copy a famous piece of art, or use one to inspire one of your own. If you do, don't forget to let us know which artist you chose.