

Year 6 suggestions for home learning projects

1.The Maya



In History this half term we are focusing on the '**Maya Civilization**'. Your project is based upon this and you will be finding information from secondary sources of information.

Take a look at the following guide to help you complete your project.

Your project could include:

- a front cover (title and your name)
- contents and index page, possibly a glossary
- Different chapters (see below for details)
- photographs and illustrations

Suggestions for chapters:

- an introductory page that orients the reader about the project
- research an area of interest such as: school, home life, clothing, music or religion
- Find information about this chosen area and write out what you have learnt (remember to put it in your own words)
- sketch an artefact from the Maya civilization. Annotate around the artefact sketch what you believe it tells you about their way of life/society
- research Mayan art and make your own Mayan art piece.
- make your own Mayan mask or pyramid
- interesting facts – facts that you have found that you think no-one else will have found
- where in the world the Maya civilization was located (a map would be great here!)

Remember to keep your work clear, informative and well-presented. It should be visual and interesting for the person reading it.

We look forward to seeing your project!

2. A project about your own chosen subject

When we discussed the idea of a home learning project with the children, they asked whether they could complete a project on a topic of their own choosing. The guidelines for the Maya project could be adapted accordingly.

Some suggestions included:

- Space
- A Local History Project, e.g. The Nine Men of Madeley, Abraham Darby
- Animals
- A famous artist
- Sport
- A famous scientist such as Charles Darwin or Einstein.
- Wales- a particular focus could be on Llandudno in preparation for our next topic
- A famous explorer

You will have your own ideas as well. We look forward to being amazed!

