

# Year 5 Home Learning

## Topic & science

This term our topic is 'AD900'. This is a history based topic and we will be finding out about the Maya Civilisation and the Kingdom of Benin.

Our Science topic is 'Animals including humans'. We will be looking specifically at the timeline of a human's life. This will tie in with our SRE topic on Changes—Puberty.

## Proper Project



### MAYA GODS

The Maya had many different gods, who they believed could interfere with and influence their lives. Their gods represented nature.

Find out about one of these gods.

What were they called? What did they look like? What aspect of nature did they represent? Why might the Maya worship such a god?

Paint, draw, create a fact file or PowerPoint presentation.



## Create 'n Make

The Maya developed one of the most advanced systems of writing and numbers. They carved their inscriptions on buildings, painted on pottery and inscribed on precious stones. They used symbols (glyphs) to represent words and objects. Your task is to make a booklet of Maya symbols. You could copy some of the Maya glyphs or make up some of your own.

Bring your booklet in to share with the class.



## Espanol

Choose 10 different objects and rank them in order of how much you like them. Write a sentence about how much you like or dislike these objects using the following phrases:

Me encanta

No me gusta

Me gusta mucho

No me gusta nada

Me gusta

Lo odio

## Let's talk...

*Onwards and Upwards...*

Have a chat with someone at home about the end of Year 5.

**What have you enjoyed about Year 5?**

**What are you looking forward to in Year 6?**

## Out and about...

Why not visit the following places:

- The British Museum has many objects from ancient Mayan cities.
- The Natural History Museum has a Human Biology Gallery—find out why humans are so amazing!