




Mexico

Science	English	Geography	Computing
<p data-bbox="255 240 501 268">Making a Compass</p> <p data-bbox="114 320 645 584">The Maya and Aztec people traded with people in other countries. The boats that carried the goods would have a navigation system similar to a compass. What can you find out about how compasses work? Create a fact file about compasses.</p> <p data-bbox="114 595 645 699">Complete the compass directions worksheet and then see if you can create your own version?</p> <p data-bbox="114 710 645 850">www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/science-9/ Can you make a compass? www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrvbkqt/articles/zfb6pbk</p>	<p data-bbox="869 240 1025 268">Film Review</p> <p data-bbox="678 320 1218 584">There are two fantastic full-length animations set in Mexico, both about the Mexican festival of the Day of the Dead: Coco (PG – Disney+/DVD) and The Book of Life (U – Amazon Prime/DVD). If you are able to watch either (or both) of these can you write a film review?</p> <p data-bbox="678 595 1218 659">Upper KS2 can you write a comparison of the two films?</p> <p data-bbox="678 670 1218 734">See some review templates here: www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/english-28/</p> <p data-bbox="703 786 1193 850">(Libraries have reopened so DVDs are available to rent from there too.)</p>	<p data-bbox="1272 240 1684 268">Create a travel guide to Mexico.</p> <p data-bbox="1256 320 1704 659">Research different aspects of Mexico and produce an information leaflet or a travel guide! You can include information about the weather, housing, food, language, sports, music and culture. Think about how you could present this effectively to make it look like a travel guide.</p> <p data-bbox="1272 710 1684 774">Use this link as a helpful starting point: www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/geography-3/</p>	<p data-bbox="1854 240 2018 268">Purple Mash</p> <p data-bbox="1760 320 2107 539">Search ‘Aztecs’ in Purple Mash. Here you will find a slideshow all about the Aztecs. There is a task to complete at the end of the slideshow.</p> <p data-bbox="1744 595 2119 699">In this section, there are also some linked Writing and Art activities to complete.</p> <p data-bbox="1744 751 2119 815">www.purplemash.com/sch/c_heapside</p>
<p data-bbox="311 903 445 930">Chocolate</p> <p data-bbox="120 983 636 1166">The Maya people discovered chocolate. The Maya and Aztecs loved chocolate drinks made from crushed and roasted cocoa beans mixed with water, chili peppers and cornmeal.</p> <p data-bbox="194 1219 562 1283">Try these chocolate-themed experiments:</p> <p data-bbox="114 1294 645 1481">www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/science-9/ And then maybe try some Mexican hot chocolate: www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Q61zENB5Uc</p>	<p data-bbox="808 903 1084 930">Write an Aztec Poem</p> <p data-bbox="728 983 1167 1046">Can you write a poem using Aztec hieroglyphics?</p>  <p data-bbox="689 1137 1205 1361">Use the sheet to match words and their pictures to create your own poem. (Remember they don't need to rhyme!) Or try writing an Aztec Ode (a type of poem) following the instructions on the sheet. Sheets can be found here:</p> <p data-bbox="678 1372 1218 1404">www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/english-28/</p>	<p data-bbox="1395 903 1565 930">Google Earth</p> <p data-bbox="1256 983 1704 1286">Explore Mexico on Google Earth! You can zoom in at street level – it's great fun! Can you create a model of an area that you zoom in on using and painting cardboard boxes, shoe boxes, cardboard tubes etc? Make it as realistic as you can.</p>  <p data-bbox="1279 1453 1682 1481">https://earth.google.com/web</p>	<p data-bbox="1749 903 2119 967">Create a Mexico PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p data-bbox="1738 1023 2130 1366">At the end of the fortnight, create your own PowerPoint slideshow on Mexico. Include as much of what you have learnt as possible. You can include video clips, pictures you've made or found, animations, sound and transitions.</p>

History	Art	Spanish	D.T.
<p>An Aztec Sunstone</p> <p>The Aztecs were a culture that flourished in Mexico from 1300-1521.</p> <p>The Sunstone was an amazing form of Aztec technology tracking the calendar.</p> <p>Click on this link to find out more in the fact file and then make your own sunstone:</p> <p>https://www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/history-6/</p>	<p>How to make your own piñata</p>  <p>Follow these instructions to make a classic Mexican piñata:</p> <p>www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/art-6/</p>	<p>Time to learn the language of Mexico – Spanish!</p> <p>Try learning some basic vocabulary: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vz5SLt5u4Oc www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffWizwiPohM</p> <p>Get moving with some Spanish greetings: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks1-ks2-mfl-spanish-greetings-with-ben-shires/zfksqp3</p> <p>Meet Ashleigh as she starts to learn some Spanish: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/spanish-ks2-virtually-there-spain/znx8xs</p>	<p>Mexican Recipes</p> <p>Mexican food is delicious, tasty, sometimes spicy and often easy to make.</p> <p>Try making some of the recipes using the link below and then send in pictures of what you've made to your class teachers.</p> <p>You will also find lots of other DT tasks here: www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/dt-1/</p>
History	Mexican 'Jumping Beans'	Music	Out and about
<p>Mexico Fact File</p> <p>Watch this video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tWAGdBbMRQ</p> <p>Now watch it again, but this time take notes about each Mexican topic it explains (split these up under different headings).</p> <p>Now, using the notes you've taken, write up your own fact file all about Mexico and its history.</p>	<p>Real Mexican 'jumping beans' are actually seed pods which have a moth larva inside them making them appear to jump about.</p> <p>Try to make your own version: www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/art-6/</p>	<p>Cinco de Mayo – Tambourine</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo is an annual festival often held in Mexico on 5th May each year to celebrate the Mexican victory at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican war in 1862.</p> <p>The festival is often celebrated with food and dancing, and playing instruments like this tambourine:</p> <p>www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/music-1/</p>	<p>The Tree of Life</p> <p>Mexican depictions of The Tree of Life are colourful and vibrant and often made of clay.</p> <p>Try to create your own tree of life outside. Can you create the trunk using mud? Can you create the colourful branches using petals and leaves?</p> 