

Create a Maya artefact **design**.



The Maya people were the first to grow cacao.

Write a **balanced argument** about the pros and cons of eating chocolate. *Should chocolate be banned? Discuss.*

In some Maya games, the leader of the losing team would have his head cut off and this would form a new ball.

Write a **persuasive letter**, as the leader of the losing team, trying to save your head from being cut off.

Surprise your teacher!

A homework task of your choice relating to the topic of the Mayas. This is your chance to really amaze and impress your teacher. You may only chose this option ONCE this half term! Don't forget edible homework is always good!

Who were the Maya Gods? What can you find out about them? How were they worshipped by the Maya people?

Create a **factfile** about one of the Maya Gods.

# Year 6 Summer 1 Homework The Mayas

You must complete at least **one task this half term** and bring it in or post it on Google Classroom by **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. All tasks must be presented neatly and to the best of your ability. We expect you to spend time research, planning and then presenting your homework. You may work collaboratively with a friend on your homework if you wish.



Create a **model** of...

- A Maya Headdress
- A Maya weapon
- A Maya cup

Remember to take care and time with the design and decoration.

Chocolate!

The Mayas grew cacao beans. These were used to make chocolate.

Create a **poster** including at least 10 facts about the history of chocolate, how chocolate was discovered and what it meant to the Maya civilisation.

These web links might help:

<http://www.thestoryofchocolate.com/> - All about chocolate;

<https://video.link/w/1GZic> - Video about the cacao tree and how the beans are processed into chocolate

Research a Maya recipe and make that item of food e.g. maize tortillas.

Research a famous Maya city e.g. Tikal, Palenque, or Chichen Itza. Create a presentation describing where it is and what can be found there.