

Learning Log

Year 5 / Spring 1/ The Aztecs

Activities chosen from the Learning Log should be recorded inside their homework books. Choose two activities each week from any box. **Make sure** that at the end of the term you have chosen a Literacy/ Maths and an 'other' activity. **This is in addition to reading, comprehension, spelling and times tables practise.**



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Literacy Activities

- Write a play about the end of the Aztec Civilisation.
- Write down a recipe for Mexican food using imperative verbs and other key features of instruction texts.
- Create a diary entry for a day in the life of an Aztec warrior.
- Create a travel brochure for Mexico City and the surrounding area. Include: things to do and see, history, interesting facts, illustrations and/or photos.
- Write your own short story with the genre of suspense and mystery
- Create a bank of ambitious sentence openers that will help you when you are writing.

Mathematics Activities

- Find and label 3D shapes in your home. Bring them into school to show to the class.
- Create an angle poster showing all the different types of angles there are, with example angles to accompany your explanations.
- Create a division game. Bring it in and play it with your classmates.
- Film a you-tube styled 'How to' video for one of the following maths skills and bring it in to show your classmates.
 - Division using the formal method
 - Long multiplication
 - Rounding
 - Subtraction using the formal method
 - Addition using the formal method

Go to:

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/shape.htm> and play a different shape game every evening for a week

Try to solve these arithmagons.

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/arithmagons-easy-1>

Challenge: try the medium problems!

Creative Curriculum

Design and Technology:

- Cook your Mexican recipe (see literacy activities) with an adult. Take photos or bring in a sample for your teacher. □

Science:

- Find materials around the house that could be used to make an Aztec warrior's costume. Challenge: Try to classify these materials (are soft, hard, made from plastic, cotton etc.)

Art:

- Research a famous artist and either recreate one of their paintings or paint something new in their style.
- Create a sketch-book full of your favourite things/people/places.
- Create an Aztec model temple
- Design an Aztec warrior's costume.

PE:

- Research popular football boots used today then draw and design your own.

Music:

- Draw or paint a portrait of the film composer Hans Zimmer.