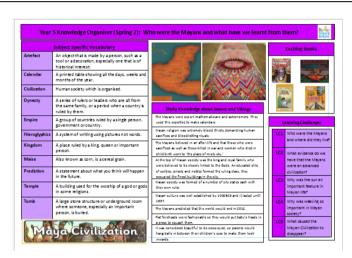
Medium-Term Planning Format					
Cohort	Year 5	Primary School			
Enquiry Question (QUESTIONING)	Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?				
Enquiry Driver	History				
Enquiry Enhancer	DT/ART				
Main Enquiry Theme	Mayan civilisation				
National Curriculum Objective	 History Pupils should be taught about: A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300. Design and technology When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Art and Design Pupils should be taught about: About great artists, architects and designers in history. 				
Key Knowledge and Skills (driver)	 Can I explain the impact that the Mayan civilisation had on the world? Can I explain why they were considered an advanced society in relation to that period of time in Europe? Can I place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework? Can I devise historical questions about the period I am studying? Can I understand how our knowledge from the past is constructed from a range of sources? 				
Key Knowledge and Skills (enhancer)	 Design and Technology (textiles) Can I think and talk about the aesthetic qualities of my work? Can I evaluate the appearance of my work against the original criteria? (Children will explore textiles and learn how to weave) 				

	Art and Design				
	Can I recognise when art is from different cultures?				
	(Children will explore and discuss Mayan art, learning how it was heavily influenced by their religion).				
Main Text	 Exploring the Maya Empire – Dr Brian Knapp The Corn Grows Ripe - Dorothy Rhoads Rain Player – David Wisniewski Maya Civilsation 		THE CORN GROWS RIPE DEMOTES BROWN MEMORES OF DAVID MEMORES.		
Main Writing Genre	Information Text		will produce an information book about the Maya in based on all the knowledge they have gained at the topic. KS2-Information Text		
Enquiry Hook (Questioning) [Experiences/ experts]	Past Productions – Mayan Workshop.				
	LC1 Who were th	ne Mayans and where did the	v live?		
LC2 What evidence do we have that the Mayans were civilization?					
Subsidiary Enquiries	LC3 Why was the	LC3 Why was the sun an important feature in Mayan life?			
	LC4 Why was weaving so important in Mayan society?				
	LC5 What caused the Mayan Civilization to disappear?				
Reflection of Learning (SHARING)	The children will partner up with another child in school to share the non-fiction books they have made.				

Potential Sticky Knowledge

- The Mayans were expert mathematicians and astronomers. They used this expertise to make calendars.
- Mayan religion was extremely blood thirsty demanding human sacrifices and bloodletting rituals.
- The Mayans believed in an after-life and that those who were sacrificed as well as those killed in war and women who died in child birth went to 'the place of misty sky.'
- At the top of Mayan society was the king and royal family who were believed to be closely linked to the Gods. An educated elite of scribes, priests and nobles formed the ruling class, they occupied the finest buildings in the city.
- Mayan society was formed of a number of city states each with their own ruler.
- Mayan culture was well established by 1000BCE and it lasted until 1697.
- The Mayans predicated that the world would end in 2012.
- Flat foreheads were fashionable so they would put baby's heads in a press to squash them.
- It was considered beautiful to be cross-eyed so parents would hang balls in-between their children's eyes to make them look inwards.

Knowledge Organiser



Other curriculum areas which are to be taught discretely:

Religious Education

What is the Qur'an and why is it important to Muslims?

- Can I explain the meaning of the word 'sacred' and explore why the Qur'an is important to Muslims?
- Can I explore some of the characteristics of God as shown in the Qur'an and explain what the 'Bismillah' is?
- Can I find out ways in which Muslim children learn about the Qur'an?
- Can I give examples of some of the ways in which the Qur'an is revered by Muslims?
- Can I give examples of how Muslims' behaviour is influenced by the Qur'an?
- Can I give reasons why Muslim parents want their children to learn about their religion?
- Can I reflect on what is important in my own life?
- Can I reflect on my own ideas about the characteristics of God?
- Can I compare other religious texts that influence behaviour and compare the guidance with the Qur'an?
- Can I make connections with the hopes that the adults in my life has for me?

PSHCE

Looking after me

- Is my relationship unhealthy?
- What's relationship commitment?

(see Talking Points curriculum for the full programme breakdown)

Music				
	See the Charanga programme for an in-depth overview of the National Curriculum links, key outcomes, learning challenges and skills.			
	Unit 4 - The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air			
Physical Education	Net and Wall			
	E.g. badminton, tennis and volleyball			
	 Can I use basic skills and techniques in a small sided game and can replicate shots with reasonable accuracy and success? Can I demonstrate techniques usually applied with coordination and control to gain an advance over an opponent? Can I start to maintain a conditioned rally with varying degree of success and use basic 			
	 game strategies? Can I use a variety of tactics and think of ways to improve performance? Can I keep to the rules of a net/wall games and suggest how they can be adapted? 			
Computing	See DB Primary Programming for an in-depth overview of the National Curriculum links, key outcomes, learning challenges and skills.			
	Y5 Unit 28 – Programming			
MFL	See the Primary Languages Network programme for an in-depth overview of the National Curriculum links, key outcomes, learning challenges and skills.			
	Unit 4 – Clothes, Colours, Fashion Show			
Science	Properties and changes of materials			
	Pupils should be taught to:			
	 Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. 			
	Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.			
	 Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. 			
	Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.			
	 Can they test and group materials based on scientific evidence? (hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, insulation, magnetism) 			
	Can they explain the process of dissolving?			

	Can they recover a substance from a solution?			
	 Can they decide how a mixture would best be separated? (filtering, sieving, evaporating) 			
	 Can they give reasons for the uses of everyday materials based on scientific evidence? 			
	Can they show what they know about the properties of different materials?			
	 Can they use their knowledge of materials to suggest ways to classify? (solids, liquids, gasses) 			
	Can they describe changes using scientific words? (evaporation, condensation)			
	Can they use the terms 'reversible' and 'irreversible'?			
Additional Links	British Values	Outdoor Learning	Community	
	Mutual respect and tolerance of different religious beliefs.	•	,	
	Citizenship (Beever Pledge)	Global Neighbours	Home Learning	
		Know where the Mayan civilisation lived and identify this on a map/atlas.	Children to research a Mayan city. What can they find out about it? What was it like? Children to produce a fact-file.	