

As readers we will be...

- Reading to infer knowledge, retrieve information and summarise
- Looking at formal vs informal writing
- Exploring a range of text types
- Identifying key information within a text and within comprehension style questions

As authors we will be...

- Using descriptive language and speech as we write our own Maya myths
- Exploring formal and informal language as we write an information text all about the Circulatory system

As geographers we will be...

- Locating main countries in Europe and North or South America. Locate and name principal cities
- Using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

As mathematicians we will be...

- Solving problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts
- Using simple formulae
- Expressing missing number problems algebraically
- Finding pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns
- Solving problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy
- Using written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places

As musicians we will be...

- Composing our own accompaniment using chords

As scientists we will be...

- Identifying, naming and describing the main parts of the human circulatory system
- Looking at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle
- Describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans
- Exploring the work of scientists and scientific research about the relationship between diet, exercise, drugs, lifestyle and health.

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As artists we will be...

- Developing our sketching skills as we draw Maya ceremonial masks
- Studying Maya style patterns and recreating these using cross stitching

As athletes we will be...

- Playing competitive games in tennis and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
- Developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through Gymnastics

As technology users we will be...

- Exploring how font size and style can affect the impact of a text.
- Using a simulated scenario to produce a news report
- Using a simulated scenario to write for a community campaign.

As a theologian we will be...

- Discussing the following question:
If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?

As historians we will be...

- Understanding that timelines can be split between AD and BC
- Studying Maya civilisation and answering the following:

Where and when did the Maya live? What was Maya writing like? How did the Maya tell the time? What do we know about Maya art and culture? Did the Maya play football like us? How do we know about the Maya?

As citizens we will be...

- Looking at our own dreams, goals and aspirations
- Discussing how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this

Key Word Definitions

Primary source	A primary source is an artefact, document, diary, manuscript, autobiography, recording, or any other source of information that was created at the time under study.	Arteries	Arteries make up tube-like structures that are responsible for the transportation of fluid around the body.
Secondary source	A secondary source is a document or recording that relates or discusses information originally presented elsewhere.	Veins	Veins are blood vessels located throughout your body that collect oxygen-poor blood and return it to your heart.
Reliable	Consistently good in quality or performance; able to be trusted.	Atrium	The two upper chambers of the heart.
AD	AD stands for the Latin phrase: Anno Domini, the year of our lord.	Vena cava	A large vein that carries blood to the heart from other areas of the body.
BC	Before Christ.	Ventricle	A muscular chamber that pumps blood out of the heart and into the circulatory system.
Civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.	Pulmonary	Relating to the lungs.
Drought	A long period of time with little or no rain.	Aorta	The main artery of the body, supplying oxygenated blood to the Circulatory system.
Scribes	People trained to write things down, either as an official record or for someone else unable to write.	Chords	A chord, in music, is any harmonic set of pitches consisting of multiple notes that are sounded simultaneously.
Codices	Ancient handwritten texts. Maya codices could be unfolded like a concertina. One text is called a codex.	Accompaniment	The accompaniment to a song or tune is the music that is played at the same time as it and forms a background to it.