

Science

- Changing states of matter by heating/cooling (chocolates)
- Working scientifically: Changing states of materials

DT:

- Shell structures
- Design and make a chocolate box

Entry Point:

Find an 'explorer's pack' with photos of a lost civilisation: where had the explorer been?

Geography

- Where did the Maya live?
- Mesoamerica
- Modern life of the Maya
- Traditions

Maths

- Area and perimeter
- Converting length
- Statistics
- Consolidation of topics
- 7, 8 and 12 times tables and related division facts

Is Mother Nature a heroine or a villain?

The Maya

Yr 4: Summer 2nd half

Literacy

Books:

- Biographies
- Poetry

Writing for a variety of purposes including: biographies and poetry.

Computing

- We are Meteorologists – Excel/Powerpoint

Enrichment

- Make chocolate
- Watch a video of Pok a Toc (horrible histories)
- Play the game as a class by recreating the game using modern-day equipment. Make up your own rules.

History

- How do we know about the Maya? Ruins, artefacts and their writing system.
- How did the Maya live? Homes, clothing, food and crafts.
- Society, religion and beliefs
- What ended the Maya civilisation?