

Literacy

1. Write a letter to a friend describing a recent visit to Mexico.
2. Write a story where the setting is the Mayan city of Chitzen Itza.
3. Write an invitation for a traditional Mexican fiesta describing what would happen there.
4. Write a poem about a Mexican festival.
5. Write a fact file for Frida Kahlo.

Choose one activity each week.

Mexico Year 5/6



Knowledge and Understanding

1. Research Aztec buildings and find out more about their original purpose.
2. Compare the lives of Aztec or Mayan people to our daily life.
3. Find Mexico on a map and calculate the distance from Stockton to its capital city.
4. Compare the UK to Mexico. Consider both the human and physical geography.

Music/Dance/Drama

1. Compare British traditional folk music with Mariachi folk music.
2. Listen to and review music by Mexican musicians such as Carlos Santana.

Computing

- 1) Create a PowerPoint presentation of information gathered about Mexico.
- 2) Use Google Earth to identify the location of Mexico and write down what you notice about the landscape.

Art and Design Technology

1. Study the artist Frida Kahlo and create a self portrait in a similar style.
2. Follow a recipe to create a Mexican meal and write a review of the dish.
3. Create a piece of artwork based upon the Mexican flag.