

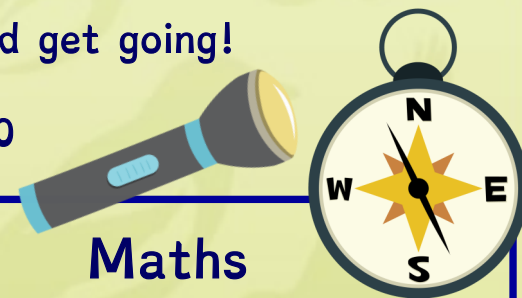
Eagles and Falcons' Unexpected Adventure Trail Weeks 9–10



Our 'Unexpected Adventure Trail' is moving across the Caribbean Sea to Central America and the ancient civilisation of the Maya. We have set out some tasks for you to complete—we suggest you start with History—but where you take your learning to after that, is up to you. You can extend it in any way you like.

So put on your backpack of essential skills and get going!

Monday 8th June – Friday 19th June 2020



Reading

For this new adventure trail, we want you to read the five chapters of 'Silver Secrets of the Golden Hind' (on Purple Mash). After each chapter there is a 2Do multiple choice quiz about the chapter that you have just read. Then you need to open up the questions below and answer these open-ended questions for each chapter in your book.

[Silver Secrets Questions](#)

Also, there is a short non-fiction text on the Maya Gods for you to read on Purple Mash. We suggest that you make notes as you read it, as it will help with your writing task and there is a multiple-choice 2Do quiz for you to complete on Purple Mash.

Finally, there is a poetry comprehension exercise to complete which is [attached here](#).

Writing

You are going to find out about and write an information text about Mayan Religious Beliefs. Start by looking at the 'Religious Beliefs Teaching Pack' and the 'Religion and Beliefs' information in the civilisation pack, taking careful notes. The 'Writing Help Sheet' will give you guidance on how to structure and present your work. Specific areas to write about: **Gods, Temples, Priests, Sacrifices and Offerings, Ceremonies, Afterlife**. Austen: your text should have all 6; Dickens—choose 4 or 5; Lewis—choose 3.

To be completed second Write a diary entry from the point of view of an ordinary Maya attending a festival. Choose the occupation of the author and ensure you include interesting details. Use the 'Writing Help Sheet' and 'Maya Religious Festivals' info in the pack to support you, as well as the knowledge you have gained about Maya daily life and religious beliefs.

Maths

On-line tasks have been assigned on Mathletics and Purple Mash. These tasks are related to Multiplication and Division, including decimals, fractions and percentages. We have put together a support sheet which can be accessed [here](#). It includes helpful reminders and links to websites and videos that you can use. Don't forget you can also use the Mathletics online support videos to help you understand the concepts—simply click on 'i' in the top right-hand corner. Remember, If you achieve less than 70% on a task, please try it again so that you are more secure.

Want a challenge? Try these: ***Deepening 5 / 6 / 7***
Keep practising your times tables as well—they will really help out with any work on fractions and %.
The school times tables tests are on the [website](#) and we have some x-tables challenges on the newsletter.



Learning Adventure

Science Skills– Investigations

For this trail, you will be exploring investigations from British Science Week. There are six to choose from; we would like you to try at least two of the investigations.

You might have had a go with one or two in school during Science Week– why not try these ones on someone at home?!

The investigations can be found attached to the newsletter; as always with investigations, ask for help if you need it and follow any safety instructions.

Creative Adventure

What did Mayan temples look like? How do you know?

Your challenge is to design, make and evaluate a Mayan temple.

Have a look at this [Designing and Making a Mayan Temple](#) for further instructions. You can make your temple out of anything you choose: Lego, playdoh, cuboids, junk modelling resources, etc.

Make sure that you plan what you are going to make first, and then evaluate it afterwards. Use the Planning & Evaluation sheets. to help you. There are also some templates of cuboidal nets if you would like the extra support.

RE– Honesty

Watch the Honesty video clip in the Purple Mash 2do. Think: why is it important to tell the truth? Write your answer in Purple Mash–this can be answered from either a religious or Humanist point of view. Extension–is it ever good to tell a lie?

Learning Adventure

History Skills

During this trail, you are going to begin to answer our big question: **What was life during the Maya Civilisation like?**

You are going to start off by investigating what the everyday life of someone from that civilisation was like.

Your writing tasks will expand on an important area of daily life: religion.

Do you know anything about the Maya? Before you start, come up with between 5 and 8 questions that you would like to know the answers to about the daily life of a Maya. Discuss this with an adult if you would like to. There are some example questions on the ‘Maya everyday life information sheet’ in your civilisation pack. Then use the information provided and the suggested resources to discover the answers to your questions. Your answers should be very detailed and neatly presented in a format of your choice: e.g. Q&A list, flow chart, fact cards, table.

PSCHE

Usually during term 6 we would be making lots of memories of our final time at primary school. Sadly, at the moment we are not able to do this in the usual way, so we have come up with the idea of creating a video yearbook. Once completed we will be able to share it with you all, as a lasting reminder of all the fun times that you had throughout your 7 years at Godinton Primary School.

Click [HERE](#) for details of how you can be involved.

PE

At this time of year we are usually starting to prepare for sports day, which has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the current social distancing and school closure.

We would like you to create your own ‘Lockdown Games’ that you could compete in with people at home.

Include at least 4 events, and design your own medals and a winner’s trophy.

Use our [PE Guidance Page](#) to help you.

Don’t forget, you can expand or add to these tasks. They are just the starting point.

