

Year 6 Autumn 2 – Half Termly Overview

Hola Mexico!

a cross-curricular project with a music focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

Welcome to Mexico! Get ready to explore this unique country, from its towering temples and stunning geography to its pulsing rhythms and fun-packed festivals.



Subject	Focus
English	Class reading book – Holes by Louis Sachar Writing genres - Non-chronological reports, myths and legends, poetry, book review Grammar – semi-colons, complex sentences, embedded clauses, common letter strings.
Mathematics	Algebra - use symbols and letters to represent variables, missing number problems. Geometry – draw 2D shapes using given dimensions and angles, identify a shape by its properties. Measurement – convert between standard units of measurement, area and perimeter of circles and compound shapes, calculate volume.
Science	Light and shadows – investigate how light travels, explain how objects are seen, investigate shadows
Computing	Digital literacy -creating a webpage presentation to an audience. Coding – Cartesian Co-ordinates, a Scratch program; using X and Y co-ordinates to place sprites; sequence code; turtle blocks to reflect shapes in quadrants.
History	Ancient Maya civilisation – gods, number system, food, buildings
Geography	Using maps, human and physical geography of Mexico, comparison of landscape over time, climate, population
Art and Design	Not his unit
Design Technology	Food of Mexico designing, making and evaluating a Mexican dish
Physical Education	Football, concluding with a tournament, swimming
PSHE	Cultures around the World
French	Learn names of common school objects to support pen-pal letter writing, learn numbers to 100
Music	Central American music and rhythms

Year 6 - Justice

"Love of neighbour ... involves working for a just society, both locally and internationally"

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They will learn that Christians are called to work for justice and find out about individuals who have been persecuted for speaking out against injustice.

The children will learn that Advent is a time of waiting and hoping for the birth of the Messiah at Christmas and understand that the birth of Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.

At home:

You could help your children by:

- thinking about how your family could support the work of CAFOD
- visit www.cafod.org.uk to learn more about CAFOD and its work in the developing world
- include an intention for people fighting injustice in your prayers with the children.