Year 5/6 Homework Activities

**Are foreign holidays damaging our economy?**

 

Find out about Mexican flowers, trees and animals. Some are really different to the ones in the UK! Record what you learn in a notebook or picture chart.

Do your family or friends know anyone who has been to Mexico? If so, can you talk to the person and find out more? What is their impression of the country?

Where would you prefer to live: Saltburn or Mexico? Write down your ideas and reasoning behind which place you would rather live in.

Design and build your own Maya temple using junk materials, such as cardboard boxes, newspaper and card.

Recreate an aerial view of Saltburn. Use google images to help you. You can recreate it however you want to; whether it be a drawing or a model.

Create a fact file about Mexico or Saltburn. Can you find out how many people visit these places each year?

In Mexico, the most common spoken language is Spanish. Can you find out how to say some phrases in Spanish? Do you know anyone who speaks Spanish? Impress them with a Spanish conversation!

Try making your own musical instruments – simple drums, guitars, shakers – from everyday household objects, like plastic bottles, elastic bands, and rice.



Plan an imaginary trip or holiday to Mexico or Saltburn. Look at holiday brochures or research online. How many ways are there to get there? How long would it take? How much would it cost? Make an itinerary for your trip, showing what you would like to see and do while you are there.

How much do other people know about Mexico? Create questions for a fun quiz and try it out on family or friends or to post on seesaw.

Research the history of Saltburn. Find out about the attractions which Saltburn has to offer. Create an information sheet to present your findings.