

'Hola Mexico' Home Learning Ideas

Our next topic in school would have been 'Hola Mexico'. We would have been learning all about the Ancient Mayans and the culture of Mexico. Please see below for a mixture of tasks you could have a go at whilst you are at home. Don't forget to show us your learning on ClassDojo!

What will you choose to do?

- Which part of Mexico would you prefer to live in, and why? Write down your ideas and share them with others in your class.
- Find out about Mexican flowers, trees and animals. Some are very different to those found 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?
- Find out more about Maya hieroglyphs and symbols. Can you write your name or a short message to a friend?
- 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!
- Go to the supermarket and see if you can find out about any food that is imported from Mexico – try fruit or vegetables.
- Plan an imaginary trip or holiday to Mexico. 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.
- Try making musical instruments – simple drums, guitars, shakers – from everyday household objects, like plastic bottles, elastic bands, and rice.
- Make a typical Mexican dish, such as guacamole or tacos.
- Design and build a Maya temple using junk materials, such as cardboard boxes, newspaper and card.

