

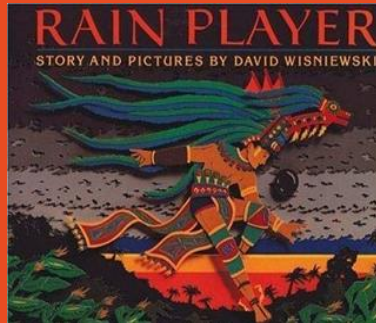
## History

*In this topic Class 5 will learn who the Maya were and where and when they lived. The children will also make comparisons back to the Vikings, considering the question 'Who were the greater people: The Vikings or the Maya?'*

*Children will learn about the structure of Mayan society and their architectural achievements, building large stone cities and monuments. They will learn how the Maya were successful living in the rainforests and how they were able to farm the land and feed large populations. Children will use sources of evidence and artefacts to find out about human sacrifice. They will discover many other achievements such as writing, number system and the Mayan calendar.*

## Class 5 - Summer 2

*Who were the greater people: the Vikings or the Maya?*



## Art

### Drawing and Sculpture

*Class 5 will be designing, making and evaluating their very own Mayan masks! They will first look at the work of Karolina Romanowska to provide inspiration.*

## English - *Rainplayer* by David Wisniewski

*Class 5 will be reading and studying the text *Rainplayer* by David Wisniewski. This story follows a Mayan boy who challenges the God of rain to a game of Pok-A-Tok to save his people from a terrible drought.*

*This half term Class 5 will also be writing speeches in preparation to apply for Class 6 prefect jobs. They will present their speech in front of an audience.*

## Science

### Living things and the environment

*This unit focuses on grouping living things and using classification keys to identify and name them in various environments. It explores how environmental changes can pose dangers to organisms. Emphasis is on asking questions, collecting data, and using evidence to support conclusions.*