



Year 4

Home Learning Autumn Term 1 2019

Topic

- The Aztecs were responsible for discovering chocolate! Explore changing states of materials by heating and cooling chocolate. Maybe you could make something tasty with the melted chocolate and then wait for it to cool!
- Cook up an Aztec feast using tortillas with different fillings.



Creative

- Turquoise, a valuable non-transparent mineral, considered sacred, was often used in **Aztec** art. Sometimes masks were covered in **mosaics** made of various materials. The mask itself could be made of green or black stone, wood or obsidian. Design your own Aztec mask. If you want to be really creative, you could even use collage and bits of cut up paper.
- Look online and listen to some Aztec music. Can you create something similar using



Reading

- Who were the Aztecs? Why did they sacrifice humans? Do some research to find out some interesting facts. You could visit your local library, or even re-research using your computing skills online.
- Millions of Aztecs died of European diseases, such as smallpox, as they did not have any **immunity**. Find out about how immunity protects us from disease.



Writing

- Imagine that you were a child during the Aztec period. Write a diary entry that explains what your life is like. (You may need to do some research first!).
- Once you have learnt a bit more about Aztecs, you could write an information booklet about them. Don't forget to include



Computing

- The Aztecs didn't write their numbers like us. Research Aztec numbers and see if you can write some calculations using your findings! This website will help you <https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/aztecs/aztec-codices>.
- Explore the Aztec sunstone. Can you work out the meaning of the parts of the Aztec Sunstone. Use this website <http://home.freeuk.com/elloughton13/sunstone.htm>. You may



Online games to help with learning at home

Have a go at playing the Aztec board game, Patolli.

<http://www.cynningstan.com/game/1165/patolli>

