

Year 6

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	Geography Topics		Other Topics- where Geography can be included	
Topic Title	‘The Americas’		Mayans	
Area Study (2-3 weeks at start of Topic)	<u>North/South America</u>		<u>Mexico</u>	
National Curriculum covered during this topic:	<p><u>Locational Knowledge:</u> -Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. -Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern/Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones, including day/night.</p> <p><u>Place Knowledge</u> -Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North/South America.</p> <p><u>Human and Physical Geography:</u> Describe and understand key aspects of: -Physical Geography, including: biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes -Human Geography, including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources, including energy, food, minerals and water.</p> <p><u>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:</u> -Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate the countries and describe features studied. -Use the eight points of a compass to build their knowledge of the wider world.</p>		<p><u>Locational Knowledge:</u> -Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. -Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern/Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones, including day/night.</p> <p><u>Place Knowledge</u> -Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North/South America.</p> <p><u>Human and Physical Geography:</u> Describe and understand key aspects of: -Physical Geography, including: climate zones -Human Geography, including: economic activity including types of settlement and land use.</p> <p><u>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:</u> -Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate the countries and describe features studied. -Use the eight points of a compass to build their knowledge of the wider world.</p>	