

Key Humanities questions

Who were the Mayans and where did they live?
 What evidence do we have that the Mayans were an advanced civilization?
 What have the Mayan civilization in common with space travel?
 What can we learn from the way they built their pyramids?
 What do we know of the rituals carried out by the Mayan civilization?
 Why was the Sun an important feature in Mayan life?
 What caused the Mayan Civilization to disappear?

- As Writers can we...?**
- Plan and write in different genres.
 - Write a story with a flashback.
 - Write formal and informal letters.
 - Write using shifts of formality.
 - Write factually and persuasively.

- As mathematicians can we...?**
- Use written methods to +, -, x and ÷, including problem solving.
 - Reason and problem solve about numbers.
 - Handle data in different forms.
 - Revise methods from the Year 6 curriculum.

- As Historians can we...?**
- Can they say where a period of history fits on a timeline?
 - Can they place a specific event on a timeline by decade?
 - Can they place features of historical events and people from past societies and periods in a chronological framework?

- As Readers can we...?**
- Compare characters.
 - Drawing inferences, such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives.
 - Justifying inferences with evidence.
 - Pick out key information from non-fiction texts.

- As Musicians can we ...?**
- Develop our composing and performing skills?
 - Practice singing songs in different styles?

- To develop our physical ability can we ...?**
- How can we develop our batting and fielding skills?
 - Can you participate in field games?

- Using technology can we...?**
- Take a current school craze (Fidget spinner) and create our own computer model of it using graphics and programming skills developed over the past year.

- As Linguists can we talk about...?**
- Places to go
 - Sleepovers
 - Midnight feasts

- To develop our religious and cultural understanding can we...?**
- Who were the Mayan gods?
 - Can you compare gods from Different religions?