

## Homework Summer 1 2024 Year 5 & 6

This half term, we are learning about Maya compared to Anglo Saxons. Choose **one** activity from the research section **and one** activity from the creative section to complete.

## Research

Write a biography of a famous Anglo-Saxon.

- Research a famous Anglo- Saxon.
- Pick out key events in their life.
- Present the information in your own words in chronological order.

Find out about Anglo-Saxon or Maya medicine and how they cured some common ailments such as colds and headaches. Create an advert for one kind of medicine.

- Research Anglo-Saxon or Maya medicine.
- Create an advertising poster.
- Use persuasive techniques to make the reader want to use your medicine.

## Creative

Try one of these Maya craft ideas:

**Maya Codex** Make your own codices using paper folder like a concertina and drawing pictures that show scenes of everyday life as well as hieroglyphics.

**Maya Jewellery** Decorate yourselves with your very own Maya jewellery. The Maya created jewellery such as beaded necklaces, pendants, bracelets, earrings, ear plugs and rings. They used bone, jaguar teeth and claws, stones, feathers, and various colourful shells. Where it was available, they used gold, silver, copper, jade and bronze. Jade was a particularly prized material. beads often contain religious themes, geometric patterns, animals, flowers, and carved out faces.

Safer Search: https://www.kiddle.co/

Maya: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw

https://multiculturalkidblogs.com/2017/11/17/10-fun-facts-maya/

Anglo-Saxons: https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-

history/anglo-saxons/