

Year 6 Topic Vocabulary – Summer 2, 2026

Hola Mexico!

This term, we will be learning about the history of the Mayans and their way of life. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to this topics. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin this topic. In order to support your child’s learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

History – Hola Mexico!	
Yucatan Peninsula	festival
Altar	Glyph
astronomy	heritage
Aztecs	Independence Day
Cacao	indigenous
cactus	landscape
celebration	mariachi
Central America	Maya
Chichen Itza	Maya calendar
Chihuahuan Desert	Mexico / Mexico City
civilisation	parade
climate	patron saint
costume	region
culture	reptile
Day of the Dead	Rio Grande
diverse	settlement
equinox	tradition

Thank you for your continued support.

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