 serving Jesus

Topic: Year 6 Born in the USA Summer 1 and 2 2018

**Questions children want to investigate:**

1. Who were the Mayans?
2. Where did they live?
3. How did the Grand Canyon form?
4. What traditions did the Mayans have?
5. What is Death Valley?
6. What are the names of all the states in the USA?
7. What are the main attractions in America?

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**Drama/S&L Opps:**

- Fast food industry in USA

Debate about guns in the USA .

Current Affair debates

**Stories/Texts/links:**

Biographies of JFK, Martin Luther King, Pop stars.

Information Texts on USA/Mayan civilisations.

**Writing Opportunities:**

**All literacy this term will be directly linked to the topic.**

Biographies linked to famous Americans (pop stars etc)

Adventures in the Grand Canyon

Information writing about Mayans

**PE and Music:**

**Dance and outdoor team games:**

**Tribal dancing/ Mayan chants/rain dances etc..**

**Athletics and rounders**

**Music:**

Manchester Music scheme

.How has music changed in the USA over the Century?

**Art /DT:**

**Art –** Andy Warhol Pop Art (modern)

Pottery/clay work linked with Mayans

3D sculptures of Pyramids using dowel etc..

**ICT:**

**Communication: Blogging**

**Multi-Media: Film Making**

**RE:**

Life is a Journey

Pilgrimage

**Humanities: The Mayans History/Geography Focus**

Identifying where the Mayan civilization was .

What Mayan Life was like (beliefs, culture, religion, buildings) Traditions.

Identify why it ended.

Compare to the USA now, (take west coast)

Research Grand Canyon, Death Valley, Las Vegas

USA way of life now.

Focus on music – how it has changed in USA over the century.

**Numeracy Links:**

White Rose Planning:

Links with fractions, patterns and sequencing in Art

Timelines, ordering, dates and ratio linked with History.

**Science:**

 **Staying Alive(rising stars scheme)**

**-**Focus on Human circulatory system,

- Healthy lifestyles /Drugs/alcohol awareness etc..

Link with Pride materials on drug awareness.