

### Develop your creativity:

- ◆ Design and make a Mexican poncho or design a Mayan outfit for a dance.
- ◆ Design a traditional Mexican menu.
- ◆ Make a traditional Mexican food dish for your family. Take photos of your meal together.
- ◆ Create a PowerPoint about the Mayans.
- ◆ Make a model of a Mayan pyramid or artefact.
- ◆ Make a 3D map of Mexico

### Research skills:

- ◆ Research how people in Mexico celebrate Christmas, and the significance of the Poinsettia.
- ◆ Research traditional Mexican customs to make a guide for tourists.
- ◆ Research the Mayan's festivals and celebrations.
- ◆ Research Mayan dance.



### **This term's POWER Project is:**

**'Mexico and the Mayans'**



### **Choose 5 projects to achieve your**

**5 POWER Points.**

**You can add with your own ideas too! Tick off what you have completed to achieve your points.**

### Mathematical/geographical skills:

- ◆ On a map of Mexico, design a road trip to last a month: Where will you go? Where will you stay? How far will you travel? How much will it cost? Plot famous locations you will visit on route.
- ◆ Explore the Mayan calendar systems. Make a poster to explain how they work.
- ◆ Create a 'Code-Cracker' game using the Mayan number system.
- ◆ Change your birth date into a Mayan calendar date.

### Explore ...

- ◆ A Mayan pastime such as this ballgame <http://www.ballgame.org/>.
- ◆ Mayan games <http://mayas.mrdonn.org/games.html>
- ◆ Take a virtual tour of the Mexican Museum on Google Arts and Cultures.
- ◆ Complete 3 activities set on Purple Mash.