



## Starbank Primary culture day planning

Year 6

Mexico

<p><b><u>Task 1</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>LO: To learn key information about Mexico and Mexican culture.</u></b></p> <p>Following your study of Mexico in year 5 what do you remember about it? Quick recall</p> <p>Where is Mexico located? What other countries are in close proximity to Mexico? What is its climate like? What landscapes does Mexico have? What types of food do Mexican's enjoy?</p> <p><b>Now watch the Twinkl presentation: All about Mexico (resource)</b></p> <p>Once you have learnt some information can you create a mind map or a poster sharing all that you know about Mexico. You can be as creative as you like. Use different text types and images linked to Mexico for e.g. its flag, pictures of its art, food etc. You can also use the following subheadings to support you: Mexico's geography, landscape, music, art, food.</p> <p>Once completed present your mind map/poster about Mexico to a family member.</p>
<p><b><u>Task 2</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>LO: explore the varied landscapes in Mexico.</u></b></p> <p>Today you will be taking a trip to Mexico to discover its amazing physical landscapes. Please watch the following video:</p> <p><b>An introduction to Mexico from <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114db0">bbc.co.uk</a></b></p> <p><b><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114db0">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114db0</a></b></p> <p>Mexico is famous for its diverse landscapes which include: Mountains, Deserts/ Arid lands, cities and Rainforests.</p> <p>Can you recall where these landscapes are located? Why are the rainforests located in the south of Mexico? Can you link this to your knowledge of Tropics?</p> <p>We covered this in class prior to the school closures!</p>

	<p><b>Task 1:</b> Select one of the Mexican landscapes you have learnt about from the video.</p> <p>Your task is to create a Mexican landscape painting using some of the Mexican cultural colours (Bold colours such as red, yellow and orange) I know rainforest or deserts are not Mexican cultural colours but try to be creative and incorporate these colours into your artwork.</p> <p>Try to use paints but if not then use felt tips or coloured pencils.</p>
<p><b><u>Task 3</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>LO: To compare and contrast physical and human landscapes in Mexico.</u></b></p> <p>Watch the following bbc video:</p> <p><b>Town and village life in Mexico from bbc.co.uk</b>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0115hm6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0115hm6</a></p> <p>How do the human landscapes differ to the physical landscapes you studied yesterday?  How would you describe the towns and villages in Mexico?  Can you generate 3 words to describe Mexican towns and villages?</p> <p><b>Task 2:</b> Select one of the human Mexican landscapes (towns or villages). Your task is to create a Mexican human landscape painting using some of the Mexican cultural colours (Red, Orange and Yellow). Try to be as creative as possible. For inspiration you can google Mexican landscapes or human Mexican landscapes.</p>
<p><b><u>Task 4</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>LO: To appreciate and understand music drawn from Mexican traditions.</u></b></p> <p>Google Mexican Mariachi fiesta music.</p> <p><b>Watch the following You Tube clips :</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5q8T5b5GYQ&amp;feature=youtu.be&amp;t=36">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5q8T5b5GYQ&amp;feature=youtu.be&amp;t=36</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xjhu65drsoE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xjhu65drsoE</a></p> <p>Listen to the Mexican music carefully. Suggest words to describe its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temp</li> <li>• Rhythm</li> <li>• Beat</li> </ul> <p><b>Task 3:</b> Choreograph your own dance moves in response to Mexican Mariachi music. Record these if you can.</p>

## **Task 5**

**LO: To prepare and cook some Mexican Fiesta foods that use Mexican crops.**

Mexican cuisine is loved throughout the world. It is rich in corn and flour tortillas which are wrapped in various other ingredients such as cheese, meat, beans, seafood and other vegetables.

**Task 4:** Your task is to cook up a Mexican feast for your family members. Use the following link and choose a dish you wish to recreate. Follow the recipes to get cooking! If you or your family members are fasting why not cook a Mexican Iftar meal instead.

**<https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/recipes/collections/mexican-recipes>**

You can select one dish or you can have a whole day full of Mexican treats. If any of the recipes contain an ingredient that doesn't fit in with your family's dietary requirements, please discuss with your grownups and substitute for an alternative.

**Adult supervision is required at all times while cooking.**