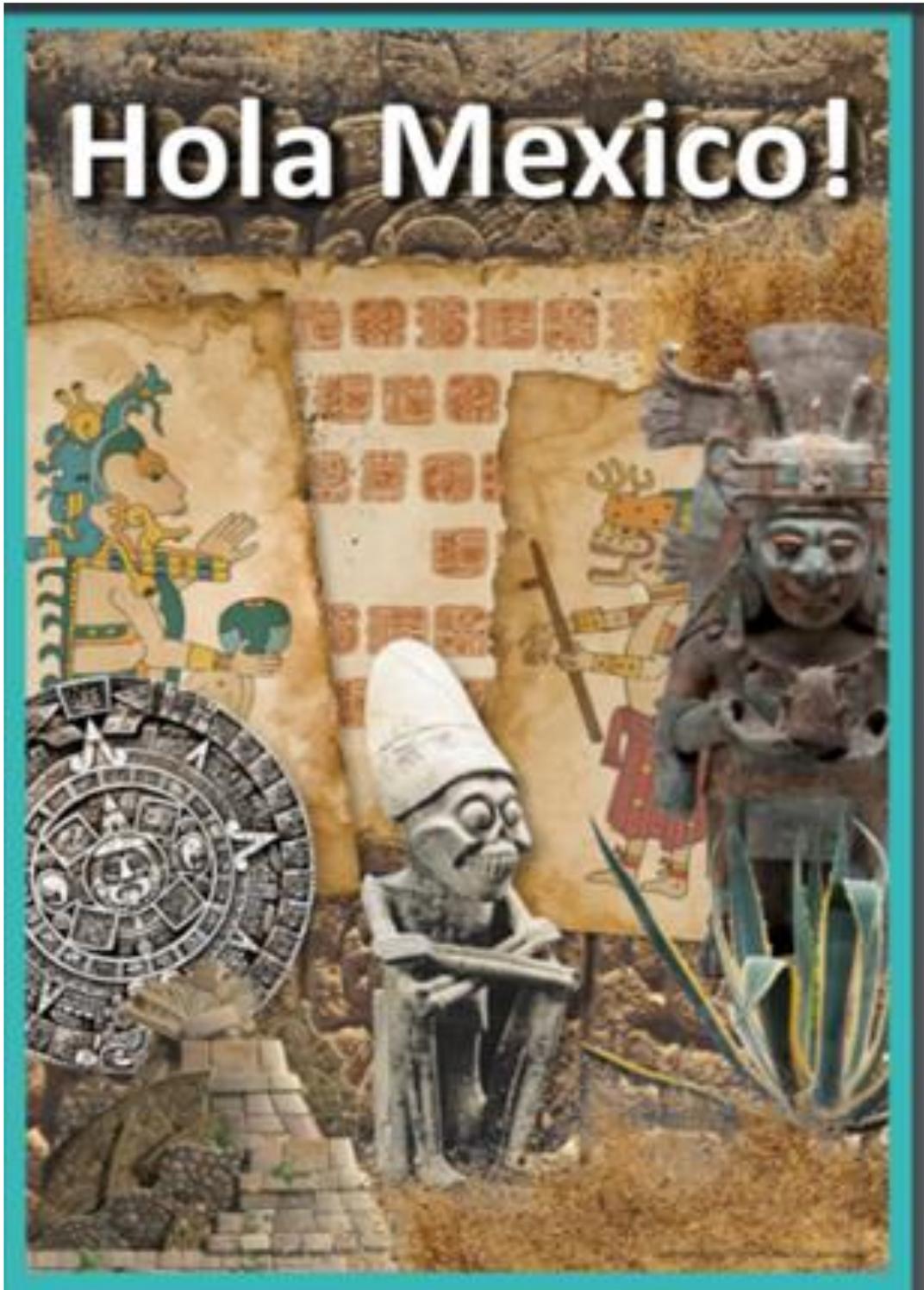


Year 6

Autumn Term 1



VOCABULARY LIST

Words to be familiar with for our topic.

Celebration	Central America
Chihuahuan Desert	civilization
climate	costume
culture	region
settlement	Acapulco
celebration	Day of the Dead
diverse	festival
landscape	Mariachi
Maya	Mexico
Spanish	language



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Autumn Term 1 topic - Hola Mexico!

Reading	Writing	Maths
This half term the children will be reading 'What the Moon Saw' by Laura Resau which is set in Mexico. This book will be the focus of our guided reading lessons and also a stimulus for writing.	Children will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. They will also be taught grammar skills which they can apply and show within their writing.	Children will be learning numbers and the number system, place value, ordering and sequencing, written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will learn how to apply these skills to problem solving and reasoning type questions. Children will also learn and use fractions.

Science – Children will learn how living things are classified into groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. Children will give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

RE

Children will look at the different religions of people in Wolverhampton, and what makes Wolverhampton a more respectful community.

PSHE

Children will be taught through the JIGSAW programme. In this half term, children will focus on 'Being me in our world'.

Homework

Children will get homework for English, maths and reading every week. Homework will be given out on Fridays and should be handed in on Mondays.

Memorable Experiences
Introduction to Hola Mexico topic.

Save the Date

Computing

Children will develop their ICT skills by using Bookcreator and PowerPoint about Mexico. They will also use photo-shop to create artwork.

French

Children will continue to develop their basic skills in learning the French language following a set programme.

Art

Children will create art work in the style of a Mexican artist 'Frida Kahlo'. Children will, using wool to weave, create an 'Ojo de Dios' (God's Eye) which is a Mexican symbol.

Hola Mexico!

PE

In P.E. children will learn to improve their agility, balance and co-ordination. In games, children will learn and apply different principles and skills in a range of competitive games.
Children to come to school in PE kits on Wednesdays.

History

In history, we will be learning about the Mayan civilisation and their Gods.

Performing Arts

Children will learn and perform the Mexican Hat dance which they will showcase at the end of the topic.

Geography

We will use maps, atlases and globes to locate Mexico. We will then focus on Mexico looking at the physical and human characteristics of this country. We will learn about daily life in different parts of Mexico.