

## Outcomes:

- Learning a new culture
- Language of Mexico
- Day of the dead
- Mexican Art
- History of Mexico
- Where is Mexico located?
- Graphical features of Mexico
- Music of Mexico
- Mexican cuisine



Cultural Day Report: Today's cultural day we have been focusing on Mexico and in particular the day of the dead. Young people have enjoyed various different lessons relating to the Mexican Culture. They have learned about the different types of music in their music session. In their art session they have been designing patterns on a skull with colours that relate to the festival the day of the dead. In Geography they learned about the graphical features of Mexico and the origin of the national flag as well as other festivals. During the History lessons, the young people discussed why they celebrated the Day of the dead and compared it to our Halloween. They also talked about the origin of the festival. For their language lesson, the young people were taught the Spanish language and had a go at counting in Spanish and introducing the Spanish language. At dinnertime the young people enjoyed traditional chilli-con-carne with Enchiladas.

## Quotes:

"Calacas and Callaveras is skulls and skeletons"-CD

What is a Mariachi Band? JS replied "it sounds like a type of sauce!"

"Castanets, you use them like crab claws"-LG

