Task 3 – DT

Not only are the Mayan’s famous for cocoa beans, they are also famous for their pyramids. You might have heard of the famous pyramid called El Castillo which is in the ancient city of Chichen Itza. The Mayan pyramids were different to those of the Egyptians as they had either steps leading to a temple at the top to make sacrifices and hold other religious ceremonies, or they contained secret doors, tunnels and traps and were designed to be too steep to climb.

Have a look at this short video about El Castillo:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg9HZ6pz_tU

Today I’d like you to have a go at making your own pyramid! There are lots of things that you could use to make your pyramid. You could use paper, card, cardboard boxes or even lego. If you do not have anything to make your pyramid with you could do a detailed sketch of one instead!

Ideas for inspiration:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDL4PkJTiQA
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOfZRZStY18
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2JTKYrHbKY

There are also lots of pictures if you go on to google!