

Aztec calendar

Use the templates below to make your own working model of the Aztec holy calendar.

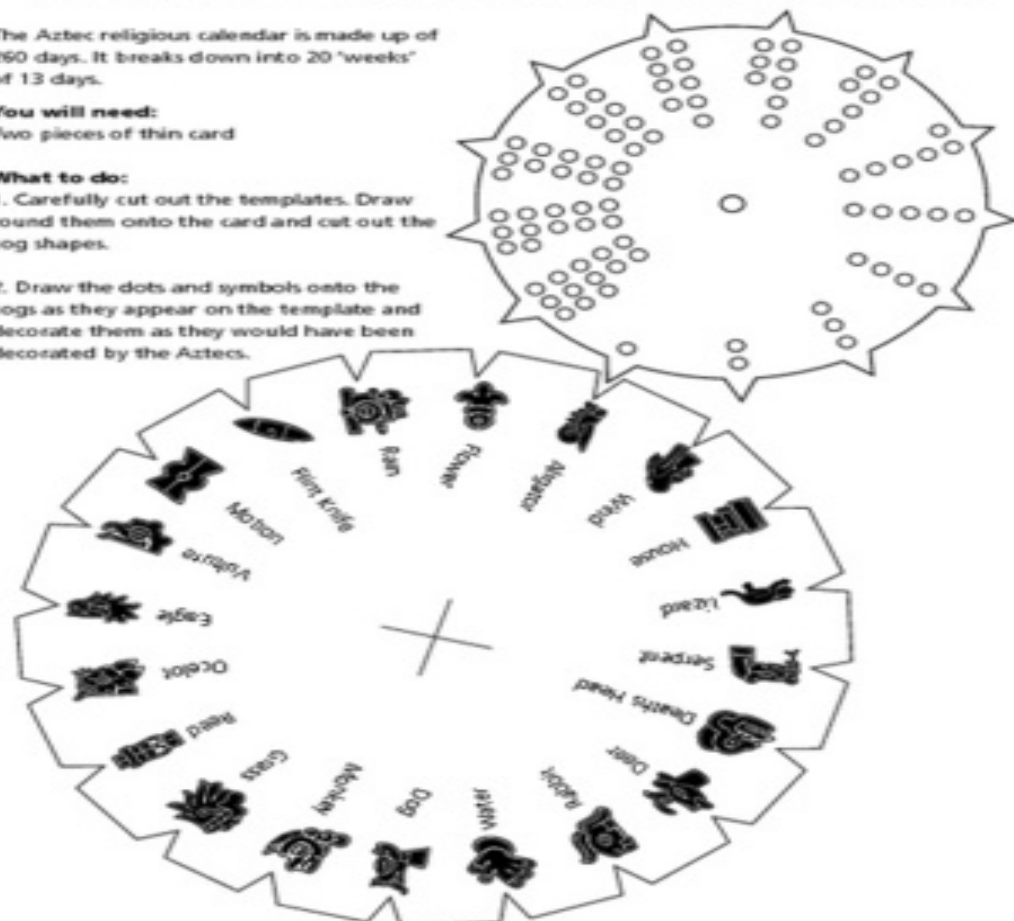
The Aztec religious calendar is made up of 260 days. It breaks down into 20 'weeks' of 13 days.

You will need:
Two pieces of thin card

What to do:

1. Carefully cut out the templates. Draw round them onto the card and cut out the cog shapes.

2. Draw the dots and symbols onto the cogs as they appear on the template and decorate them as they would have been decorated by the Aztecs.



The template show the calendar date as 'Alligator 1'. Can you make the calendar show 'Monkey 8'?