**Monday 25th January 2021**

**LO: identify and create parenthesis with a sentence (using brackets, dashes and parenthetic commas).**

1. For each of the sentences below:

* Identify where the relative clause is (the extra information that is not essential).
* Write the sentence into your literacy book and, where you’ve identified the relative clause to be, put either brackets, dashes or parenthetic commas to mark the parenthesis.

1. The boat journey of the explorers which was extremely long was difficult and dangerous.
2. The population in the Americas which is around 1 billion people has a range of cultures.
3. France, Britain and Spain who were superior military forces took control of most of the land in the Americas.
4. Many people most of which are tourists go to see the stunning wonders of the Americas each year.
5. The Maya Kings and Gods whose beliefs were that their gods needed offerings in order to be pleased often sacrificed animals and humans.
6. In the paragraph below, identify where the parenthesis are and write this into your book, adding either brackets, dashes or parenthetic commas where appropriate.

Marley stunned and dumb-struck was fascinated by the impressive performance by the passionate 1st Nation people. Many of the dancers whose clothes were of traditional style kept singing and shouting as they danced. The audience tourists and locals alike stood like statues. Inside they were brimming with excitement.

1. Create your own descriptive paragraph about the Maya civilisation where you use parenthesis.

(Remember to try to use varied sentence structures – see our previous lessons over the weeks to support in this, should you need to.)