

The Mayan Creation Story

In the beginning there were only two gods. They glittered with blue and green feathers.	They thought of Earth and it was created.	They thought of all the trees, plants, rocks and flowers and they were created.
The gods wanted to make beings who would praise them so they made all the animals.	But the animals couldn't praise them. They could only make animal noises.	The gods decided to make people out of clay but they were too weak and they crumbled.
Next they made people out of wood but they forgot to praise the gods so they were destroyed by a flood.	Finally, the gods made four men out of white maize. The people praised the gods.	The gods were so happy with the men that they made four women for them and the human race began.