

Ancient Maya

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Prior & Future Knowledge

In key stage 2 you will learn about;

Ancient Egypt and Greece – an ancient civilisation

The Roman Empire

Anglo-Saxons—invansion & settlement

The Vikings

Stone age to Iron age



My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can explore where and when the remains of the Mayan civilisation were discovered and look at artefacts to understand how they developed over time.

Lesson 2: I can explain the structure and organisation of the Mayan civilisation.

Lesson 3: I can explain the religion and beliefs of the Mayan civilisation.

Lesson 4: I can explain what everyday life was like for the Mayans.

Lesson 5: I can use the Mayan calendar and number system.

Lesson 6: I know that the Mayan civilisation declined very quickly.

My Composite Knowledge:

I know that ruins of the Mayan civilisation were found in Mesoamerica, in the middle of the rainforest. I can make links between this and my geography learning about the rainforests.

My Powerful Knowledge:

I understand that the Mayan civilisation is an ancient civilisation and I will make links between this and other ancient civilisations that I will learn about, such as ancient Egypt and Greece.



Who first discovered the Mayan ruins?



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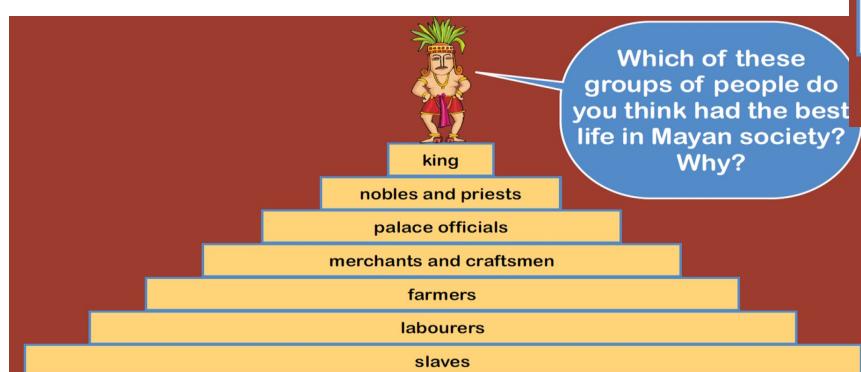
Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: Mesoamerica, calendar, city, God, king, ancient, astronomy, cacao, house, priest, fight

Tier 2: sacrifice, architecture, abandoned, monument, pyramid

Tier 3: Temple, Pok-ta-Pok, Chichen Itza, civilisation, codices, stelae,

What was daily life like for a Mayan?



A Mayan earthenware vase.