

A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history- Maya Civilisation



Key People

King and Royal family
(Closely linked to Gods)

Scribes, priest and nobles
(ruling class)

Professionals, officials, merchants

Workers and servants

Slaves

A primary source is _____

A secondary source is _____

The Maya were deeply religious and worshiped many _____

The Maya _____ humans and animals for religious and medical reasons. It was an honour to be sacrificed!

The Maya are still _____ today.

They built some of the biggest _____ in the world.

The Maya invented _____. They built cities in the _____ where it is really difficult to live.

The Maya came from 5 different countries in Central America. They are known today as Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Honduras and the very north of El Salvador.

Which types of disciplinary knowledge have we used this topic?

Identify changes, cause and consequence, similarities and differences, significance, make connections, analyse trends, ask historical questions, interpreting sources.



2000BC
Early Maya groups transition from hunting to farming.

1100BC
Farming villages expand along the Pacific coast.

700BC
Maya writing developed.

100BC
First Maya pyramids built.

250AD
Classic period begins.

900-1200AD
Chichen Itza is built.

1502AD
First contact with Europe.

What came before?

What came after?