

# A Taste of The Maya: Year 3 Spring 2 Knowledge Mat

## Crucial curriculum content

By the end of this topic, I will know

- The Mayan civilization started in 1800BC and ended in 900AD .
- The Maya believed that they could communicate with their gods by bloodletting and sacrifice.
- What everyday life was like for the Maya including what they ate and a game they played



**Mayans.** The **Mayan**, or **Maya**, peoples made their home in an area known as Mesoamerica (modern day Mexico and Central America). **Mayan** culture was well established by 1000 BCE, and it lasted until 1697.

## Key Vocabulary

 ancient	 civilisation	 pyramid	 archaeologist
 city-state	 astronomy	 avocado	 warrior
 calendar	 stelae	 hieroglyph	 priest
 maize	 ruins	 Mexico	 Yucatan

