



Year 5: The Mayans

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Chichen Itza & Mayan Civilisations	Important knowledge
evidence	The available body of facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid.	 	<input type="checkbox"/> I can place the Maya civilisation on a time line.
society	People living together in a more or less ordered community.		<input type="checkbox"/> I can compare the times of the Maya civilisation to other era's.
reconstruction	The action or process of reconstructing or being reconstructed.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know the key features of a Maya house.
Mayan	A large family of languages spoken in Central America and Mexico, of which the chief members are Maya, Quiché, and Tzeltal.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know similarities and differences between Maya and Viking housing.
creation	The action or process of bringing something into existence.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know Maya and Vikings key God's/Goddesses'.
hierarchy	A system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.	Mayan Gods and Goddesses	<input type="checkbox"/> I know similarities and differences between Maya and Viking God's/Goddesses'.
interpretation	To describe, analyse, evaluate, and create an explanation of past events.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know information about Maya technology and culture.
significance	The meaning to be found in words or events.		<input type="checkbox"/> I can reach a valid conclusion about how advanced a society the Maya were.
civilisation	The society, culture, and way of life of a particular area.	Itzamna - the creator od. Chaac - the rain god. Yum Kaax - the nature god. Hunab Ku - the one god. Ix Chel - the goddess of medicine and childbirth. Kinich Ahau - the sun god. Ek Chuaj - merchant deity and god of cacao. Kukulkan - the serpent god.	<input type="checkbox"/> I know and use key vocabulary to historical facts to justify answers.
kingdom	A country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.		<input type="checkbox"/> I know valid reasons why the Maya should or should not be remembered.
religion	The belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods.		