



# Year 5: The Maya

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Information	Important Knowledge
<b>evidence</b>	The available body of facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid.	  <p><b>Maya Gods and Goddesses</b>            Itzamna - the creator god.            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.            Kukulcan - the serpent god.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can place the Maya civilisation on a timeline.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I know about Maya cities in the classic period.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I know the part that religion played in Maya life.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I know about Maya Gods.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I can use evidence to draw conclusions.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I know the Maya had a numerical system.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I know about Maya ball games.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I know significant achievements of the Maya.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I know reasons that contributed to the decline of the Maya civilisation around 900AD.</li> </ul>
<b>society</b>	People living together in a more or less ordered community.		
<b>Mayan</b>	A large family of languages spoken in Central America and Mexico, of which the chief members are Maya, Quiché, and Tzeltal.		
<b>creation</b>	The action or process of bringing something into existence.		
<b>hierarchy</b>	A system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.		
<b>interpretation</b>	To describe, analyse, evaluate, and create an explanation of past events.		
<b>significance</b>	The meaning to be found in words or events.		
<b>civilisation</b>	The society, culture, and way of life of a particular area.		
<b>kingdom</b>	A country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.		
<b>religion</b>	The belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods.		