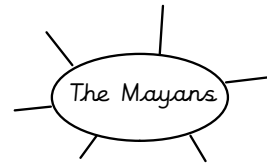


Tuesday 5th January

LC: When and where did the Mayans live?

HS: Develop chronological knowledge & devise relevant historical questions

Record everything that you know and would like to know about The Mayans.



[Watch the following clip - An introduction to the ancient Maya - BBC Bitesize](#)

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Answer the following questions:

When did the Mayans live?

How big was the Mayan population?

What clothing did they wear?

What were the Mayans famous for doing?

Who were the Mayans and where did they live?

Where and when did the Maya people live?



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Where did the Maya people live?



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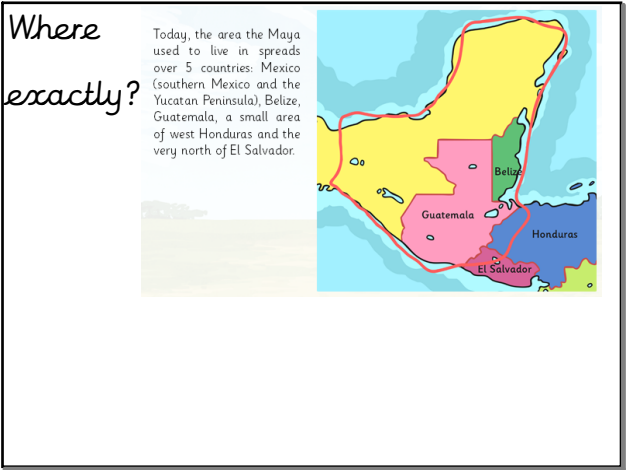
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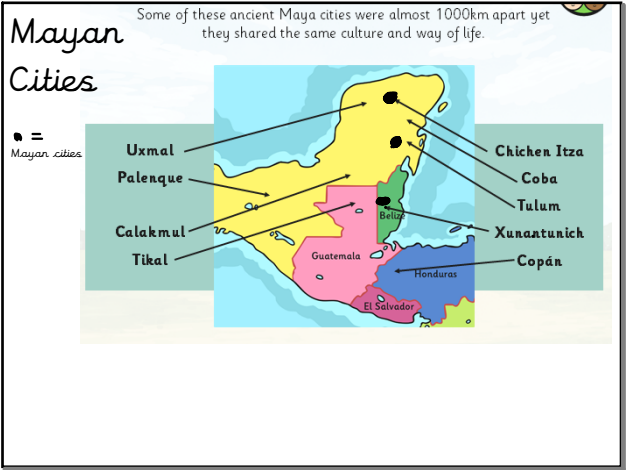
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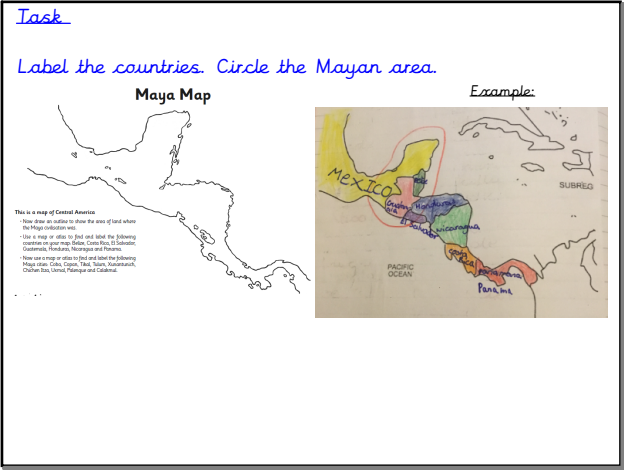
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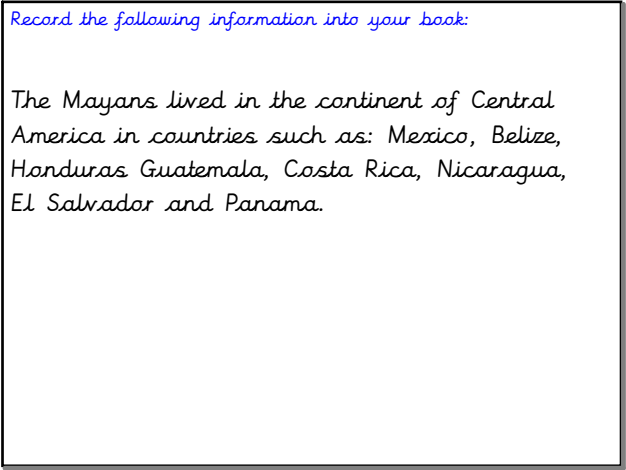
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When?

- The Maya civilisation came into being around 2000 BC and cities such as El Mirador became large and powerful from 300 BC onwards.
- By around AD 900, cities in the rainforest were abandoned and people moved up north to the highlands of Guatemala and the Yucatan. This was because there was an extensive drought in the area that lasted a long time and people needed to move out of the rainforest.
- Cities like Chichen Itza were still thriving in AD 1000 and the Maya civilisation was still in existence until AD 1500. It was due to the arrival of the Spanish in the 16th century that their ancient cities fell to ruin.

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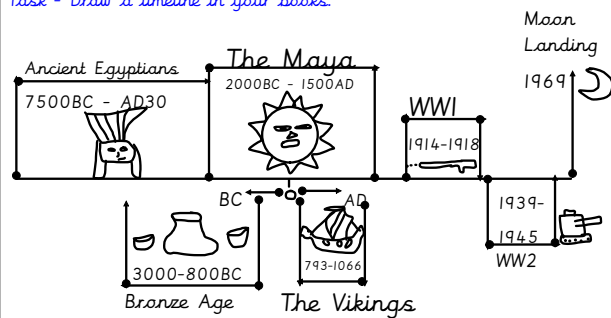
Create a World History Timeline



Order the civilisations and events from Earliest to Latest.
Draw a timeline in your books.

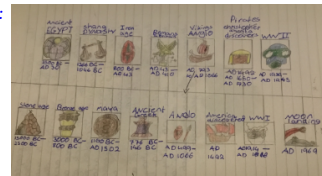
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Task - Draw a timeline in your books.



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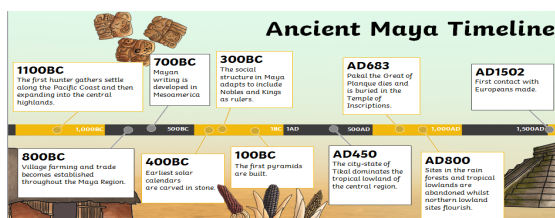
Example:



Now let's look at a Time line of The Maya Civilisation...

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Task - Complete the timeline and stick it into your book

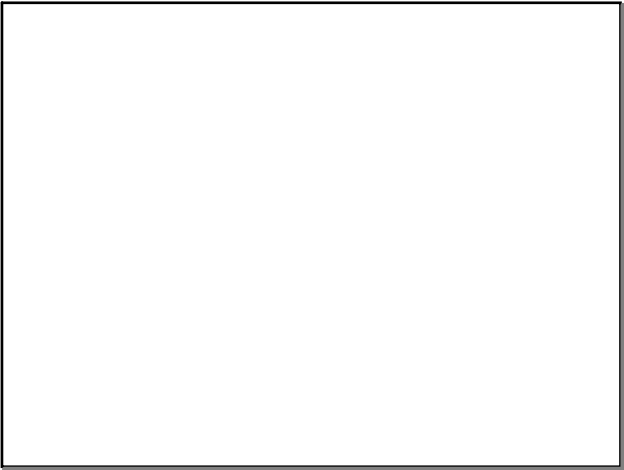


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Task - Record the following information into your book.
What was special about the Maya?

The ancient Maya people were quite a sophisticated bunch! They developed a writing and number system; studied and charted the stars and planets; invented three complex calendars to keep track of time; built impressive temples, palaces, monuments and cities; skilfully farmed the land and established a complex political system. The ancient Maya were a clever, deeply religious people who valued intelligence and learning. This helps to explain how and why they were able to develop a complex, thriving civilisation which began over 2000 years ago.

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