














SUBJECT : History

YEAR : B

TERM : Summer 2

YEAR GROUPS : 3/4

Key Question: How different are we from the Mayans?

Question	Vocabulary to Use	Information which will help me	Can I....?
Who were the Mayans and what was the Maya civilisation?	civilisation, Mesoamerica, sacrifice, worship, blood-letting, ritual, Xibalba, upperworld, evidence, primary source, secondary source, Chichen Itza, Cacao, maize, farming, temple, settlement, rainforest	<p>Maize or corn was the main food of the Maya people and made up to 80% of their diet. Examples of other foods eaten include:</p>  <p><b>Fact</b> They would plant beans next to the maize so that the vines would wrap around the growing maize stalks.</p> <p><b>Fact</b> The Maya people ate out of bowls made of pottery.</p>  <p><b>Cities Revealed</b> Some of these ancient Maya cities were almost 1000km apart yet they shared the same culture and way of life.</p> 	Describe who the Mayans were?
Where did the ancient Mayans come from and what were their cities like?		 <p><b>The Location of the Maya</b></p> <p>Today, the area the Maya used to live in spreads over 5 countries: Mexico (southern Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula), Belize, Guatemala, a small area of west Honduras and the very north of El Salvador.</p> 	Describe what the Maya people did for fun?
What did the Maya people grow and eat and how is it different to what we eat today? (Maize)		 <p><b>Mesoamerica</b></p> <p>'Mesoamerica refers to an area where a number of societies had been formed before the Spanish arrived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. It covers Mexico and the northern parts of Central America. 'Mesoamerica' can also refer to the culture of the people who lived there. The Maya lived in the south east of this area.</p> 	Create a list of foods that the ancient Maya people would have eaten?
What did the Mayans do for fun?		 <p><b>Mesoamerica</b></p> <p>'Mesoamerica refers to an area where a number of societies had been formed before the Spanish arrived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. It covers Mexico and the northern parts of Central America. 'Mesoamerica' can also refer to the culture of the people who lived there. The Maya lived in the south east of this area.</p> 	Describe why corn and chocolate was so important to ancient Mayans?
What did the Mayans believe in?		 <p><b>Mesoamerica</b></p> <p>'Mesoamerica refers to an area where a number of societies had been formed before the Spanish arrived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. It covers Mexico and the northern parts of Central America. 'Mesoamerica' can also refer to the culture of the people who lived there. The Maya lived in the south east of this area.</p> 	I can examine a historical picture and answer questions about Maya civilisation?
How did the Mayan civilisation end?	 <p><b>Mesoamerica</b></p> <p>'Mesoamerica refers to an area where a number of societies had been formed before the Spanish arrived in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. It covers Mexico and the northern parts of Central America. 'Mesoamerica' can also refer to the culture of the people who lived there. The Maya lived in the south east of this area.</p> 	List Maya gods and how ancient Mayans praised them?	

Label a map to show where the ancient Maya people lived and where some main cities were?