



Summer Term

History

Ancient Maya



In this unit, we will be learning:

1. Who were the Maya people and when and where did the civilization begin?
2. What was daily life like in the Maya?
3. Maya beliefs.
4. Why was it such a key civilisation?
5. What were the key achievements of the Maya and why did it end?
6. How does this civilisation compare to Anglo-Saxon Britain?

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Empire	Group of states or countries ruled by a single monarch.
Civilisation	Group of people who work together to build a society.
Archaeologist	A person who studies human history through artefacts.
Source	A person/place/thing from which an item originates.
Ancient	Something that occurred a long time ago, way back in history.
Artefact	An object made by a human that tells us how a society lived.
Enquiry	The act of asking for or trying to find information.
Nobleman	A man who belongs by rank, title or birth to the aristocracy.
Conquest	Assumption of control of a place or people by force.
Belief	To accept something is true without proof.
Significant	Great or important.