

History Knowledge Building

Place key events in the Mayan empire on a timeline	Understand the hierarchy of Mayan society and why it was structured that way	Know how sculpture, hieroglyphs and art help us learn what Mayan culture was like	Know the meaning of the terms 'ancestor' and 'heritage' and give examples	Understand why no-one knows for definite why the Mayan empire disappeared	Know what Mayans considered to be beautiful and how this compares to other cultures' views of beauty
Know when the Mayan empire began and ended	Know how Mayan society was structured	Know that the Mayan understanding of number (using zero) had a huge influence on modern day maths	Know and understand the meaning of millenia, eras, AD / ACE and BC / BCE	Know some of the explanations given for the decline of the Mayan empire	Know how Mayan religion affected everyday life
Establish clear narratives within periods of history	Make links between events and changes across and within periods	Identify the results of events, situations and changes	Understand and use a range of historical terminology, some linked to concepts	Understand that different versions of the past may exist, giving reasons for this	Compare and contrast a range of diverse societies
Chronology	Continuity and Change	Cause and Consequence	Historical Vocabulary	Perspectives and Interpretations	Similarities and Differences

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