

Key Vocabulary: History

ARCHAEOLOGIST: A person who studies human history and pre-history by analysing artefacts.

BASE-20: A numerical system based on 20 whereas our number system is based on Base-10.

CACAO: Seeds from a tropical tree, used to make chocolate and cocoa.

CIVILISATION: A complex society with a form of government and a system of communication.

CONQUISTADOR: A conqueror from Spain from the 16th Century.

DROUGHT: A period of time when an area experiences very low levels of rain/fall.

GLYPH: A character or symbol used as a part of written communication.

HAAB: The 365-day year of the Mayan calendar.

INVADERS: A person or group that invades a country, region or place.

MAIZE: A Central American plant that is known as corn in the UK.

SACRIFICE: The killing of an animal or person as a gift for a religious deity.

MAYA NUMBER SYSTEM:

1	•	11	•••••	20	•••••
2	••	12	•••••	21	•••••
3	•••	13	•••••	22	•••••
4	••••	14	•••••	23	•••••
5	•••••	15	•••••	24	•••••
6	•••••	16	•••••		
7	•••••	17	•••••		
8	•••••	18	•••••		
9	•••••	19	•••••		
10	•••••				

The Maya used just three symbols in their number system. The Maya used a 'Base-20' number system, so after 19, multiples of 20 are written above the bottom number.

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•	= 1
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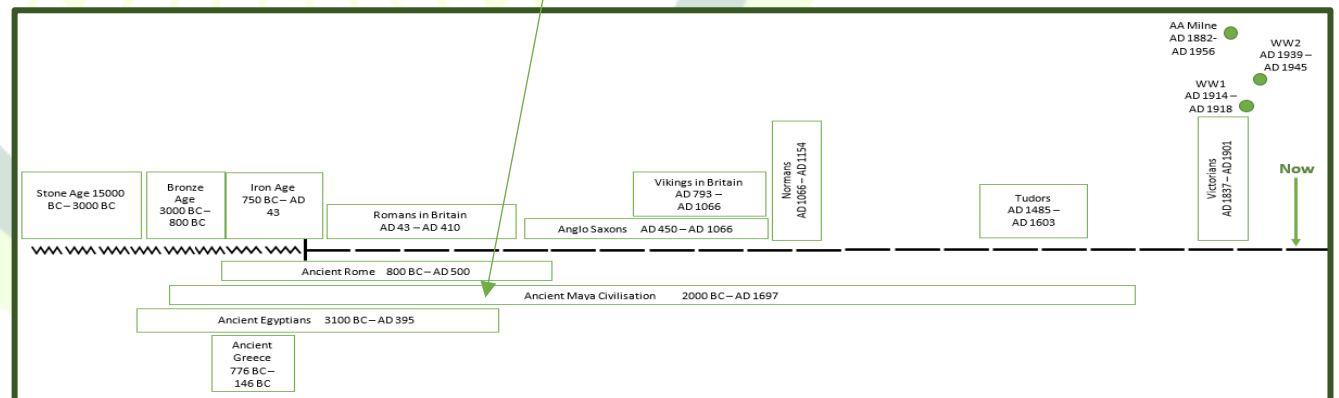
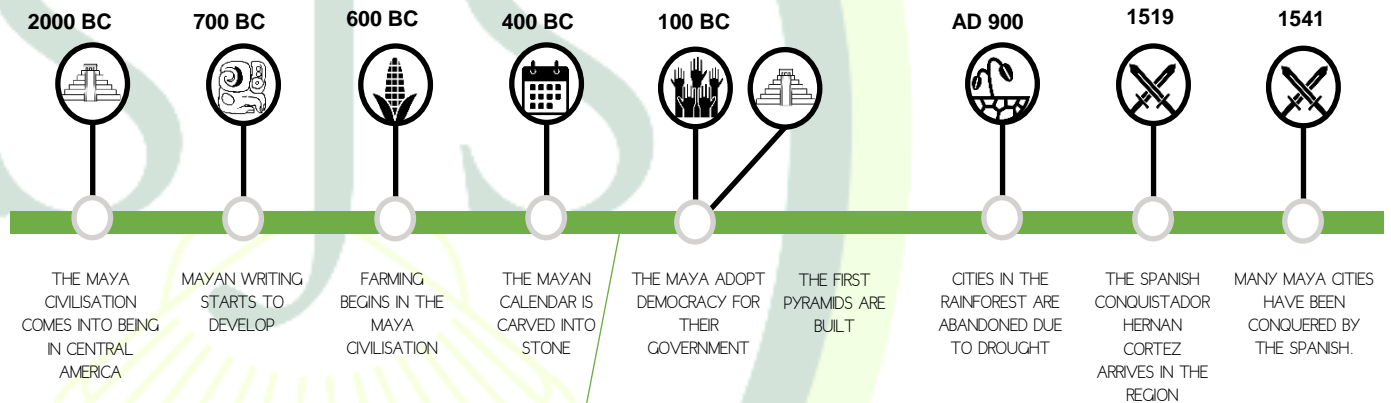
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Year 6 Summer

How did the Ancient Maya civilisation last so long?

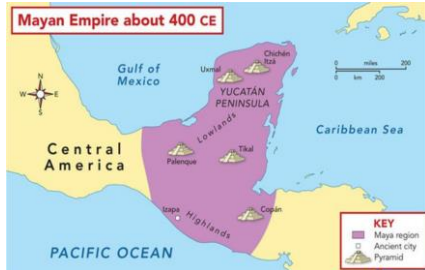


Timeline



Geography

Yucatan - is a region in Central America. The Gulf of Mexico lies on its western and northern sides. The Caribbean Sea lies on its eastern side.



Import - when one country buys things from another country

Export - Sending goods to sell in other countries

Trade - the buying and selling of goods and services.

Art

Key Vocabulary:

Abstract - art that does not attempt to represent an accurate depiction of a visual reality but instead use shapes, colours, forms and gestural marks to achieve its effect.

Impressionist - a style of painting that focuses on the effects of light and atmosphere on colours and form

Hue - another word for colour. Hue is the proper word to describe the colours within a spectrum.

Artist:

Frida Kahlo (1907- 1954) Mexican portrait painter



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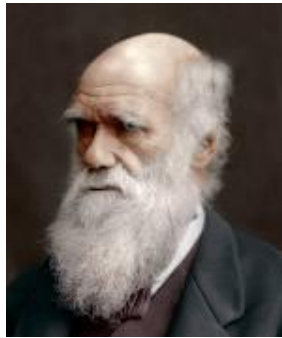
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Science

Evolution and Inheritance

Charles Robert Darwin
(1809-1882)



Fossils

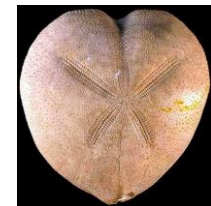
Ammonite



Belemnite



Micraster



Key Vocabulary:

Evolution - the process by which different kinds of living organism are believed to have developed from earlier forms during the history of the earth.

Natural Selection - is the process through which populations of living organisms adapt and change.

Offspring - an animal's young.

Variation - The differences between the individuals in a species is called variation. Variation helps a species to survive, by causing individuals of a species to be genetically and physically different.