History Year 6 Autumn Term: Knowledge Organiser – Mayans



Key Learning (Skills)

By the end of this learning I will be able to…

- Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices
- Order periods of time chronologically from Mayan Era to now
- Seek out and analyse evidence from the past
- Refine lines of enquiry
- Understand concepts of continuity and change over time with a range of historical periods.

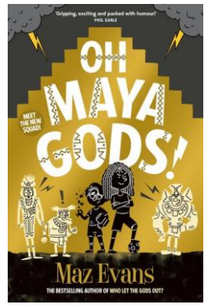


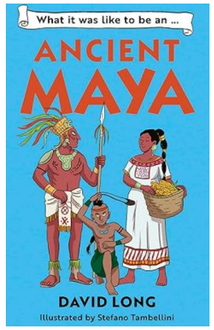
Key Learning (Knowledge)

By the end of this learning I will know…

- Where The Mayans lived (which countries)
- Mayans beliefs and religion
- How Mayan people are different to today
- What difficulties The Mayans faced.
- Why Chichen-Itza was so important?

Good Books







Key Vocabulary

Civilisation	The society and culture of a group of people
Hieroglyphs	A stylized picture representing a word
Astronomy	The study of The Universe
Codex	A Pre-Columbian folding book with hieroglyphs
City-state	An independent area ruled by a king or divine ruler

What I already know (prior learning)

Year 4/5:

- How to use a range of sources accurately to gain an incite into how people lived.
- All about how The Stone Age people lived and survived.
- How to order key events from the past.

What I will learn next

Year 7:

- Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change

- Extend and deepen chronologically knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history.