

Year 4 Spring 1
History
Ancient Maya

Key Aim: A study of Ancient Maya: their roles, their beliefs and their decline

Curriculum links
English: Narrative
Art: Maya masks

Key Questions:

- Where and when were the remains of the Maya civilisation discovered?
- How did the Maya develop over time?
- What were the different roles in Maya society?
- What were the Mayan religious beliefs?
- What was everyday life for the Mayan people?
- Why did the Mayan civilisation decline?

Historical Skills:

✓ Chronology, Evidence and Interpretation, Change and Continuity, Historical significance, Cause and Consequence, Research



Key words/terms
Mesoamerica, Maya, Mayan, civilisation, conquistadors, Europeans, Christopher Columbus, native, 15th and 16th century, artefacts, archaeologist

