



Knowledge Organiser

Subject: History

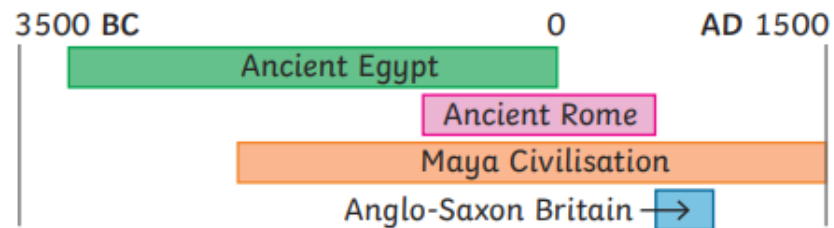
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Topic: Maya civilisation

Key Vocabulary

★	Mesoamerica	A historical region and cultural area in North America.
★	Civilisation	An organised society with its own culture and way of life, existing in a particular area over a particular period of time.
★	Sacrifice	1. offer or kill as a religious sacrifice. 2. give up (something valued) for the sake of other considerations.
★	Ritual	A ceremony, often religious, with set actions performed in a set order
★	Draught	A long period with very little rain.
★	Codices	Maya books- Codices were made by specially trained scribes who had knowledge of the different calendar cycles.

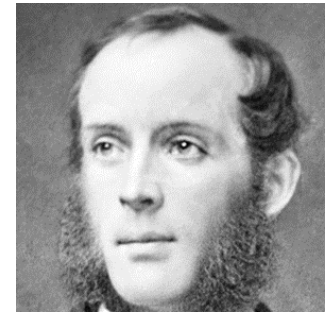
Timeline



Frederick Catherwood

(27 February 1799 – 27 September 1854)

An English artist, architect and explorer, best remembered for his meticulously detailed drawings of the ruins of the Maya civilization.

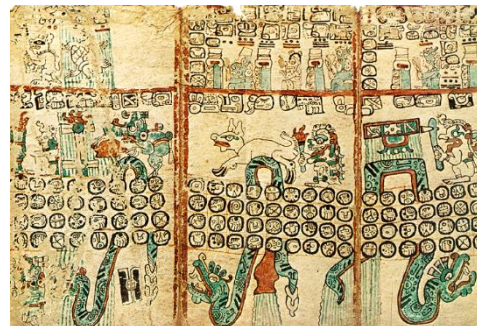


Where did the Maya live?



Who were the Ancient Maya and how did they live?

Codices



Chichen Itza

