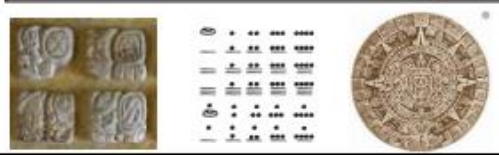


Summer 1 Maya Civilisation



Key Questions

- 1, Who were the Maya?
- 2, What did they believe?
3. How was their society structured?
4. What was daily life like?
5. What were their achievements/legacy?
- 6.. Why did their civilisation die out?

Key Vocabulary

Agriculture: farming; growing crops or rearing animals.

Astronomy: the study of space, planets and stars.

City state: a city and its surrounding area which has its own ruler.

Code: a book written by the Maya using one long sheet of paper.

Glyph: a symbol used in writing.

Hierarchy: a system that ranks things, often in order of power or importance.

Maize: a crop, known as corn.

Sacrifice: giving up something as an act of worship.

Settlement: a place where people live and build homes.

Temple: a building devoted to the worship of a god or gods.

