


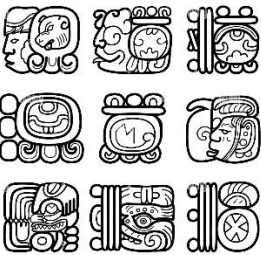






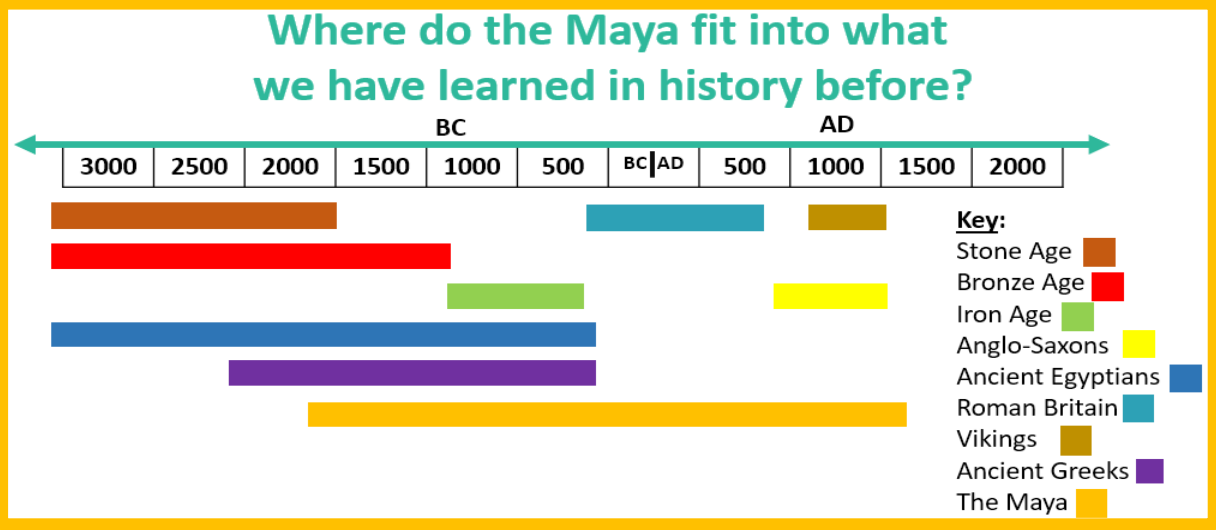


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	The archaeological remains (such as temples and pyramids) can be found across the rainforests in Guatemala.	In Y4, you learnt that a pyramid was a tomb to hold the body of a dead pharaoh.			The Mayans believed in over 600 gods.  They believed it was important to worship and praise them to live happily and peacefully.	In Y6, you learnt that The Ancient Greeks worshipped many different gods and goddesses (Zeus, Athena, Poseidon, and others).
	The Maya lived in many different city-states, each ruled by a king and occasionally a queen.	In Y4, you learnt about the discovery of Tutankhamun's body; Tutankhamun was considered the 'boy king'.			The Maya developed accurate calendars by using the cycle of the moon and mathematics using signs and symbols (a unique form of writing).	Earlier in Y6, you learnt that elements of Greek mathematics are still used today. For example, the Pythagorean theorem is still used in geometry and physics.
	Mayans, who had a lot of money, lived in houses made of limestone. Mayans, who were poor, lived in houses made from trees and leaves.	In Y5, you learnt that a wealthy Viking would have an elaborately decorated longhouse, and a poor Viking family would live in one room.			The Maya hunted wild animals like deer. Sweet potato, pineapple, tomato, and avocado were all part of their diet.	In Y4, you learnt that farming was an important part of Ancient Egyptian life.
	The Mayans built their pyramids using hammers and volcanic rock.	In Y3, you learnt that, in the Stone Age period, people used very simple tools made from wood, bone and (most importantly) stone.			Historians believe there was a natural disaster that killed large numbers of the Mayan people and forced others to move.	In Y4, you discovered how important finding evidence was to help us uncover what happened in the past such as the bodies that were uncovered which didn't rot away due to the extreme heat.
	The remains of buildings and pyramids from the Mayan period are still being discovered in rainforests today.	In Y4, you learnt how pyramids and artefacts (the tomb of Tutankhamun) are still being discovered in Egypt.			The Mayan culture is still being studied today by looking at how they lived, their language and their daily life.	In Year 4, you learnt that Pompeii was preserved in ash from Mount Vesuvius so we have been able to learn much about ancient Roman life.

Key Vocabulary	
Civilisation	A large group of people who share the same ways of living and working.
Excavation	The process of digging something up.
City-state	A city which has its own government, like a country.
Meso-America	An area from Mexico to Central America.
Agriculture	When plants and animals are grown or reared on a large scale for people to eat.



The Big Event



You will be making a book in a group about a chosen topic. You may choose to use some glyphs and drawings.