

Year 6 History  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Lesson 1 - Mayans

Activity 1

Before we start, what vocabulary do you know? Write a sentence explaining what each of the following words mean. If you are unsure, remember to think about similar words and what they mean.

1. achievements
2. ancient
3. civilisation
4. impact
5. timeline
6. mathematics
7. writing
8. language
9. astronomy
10. discovery
11. empire
12. calendar
13. temple
14. codex
15. solar
16. commoners

In this unit, you will be learning about Mayan civilisation.

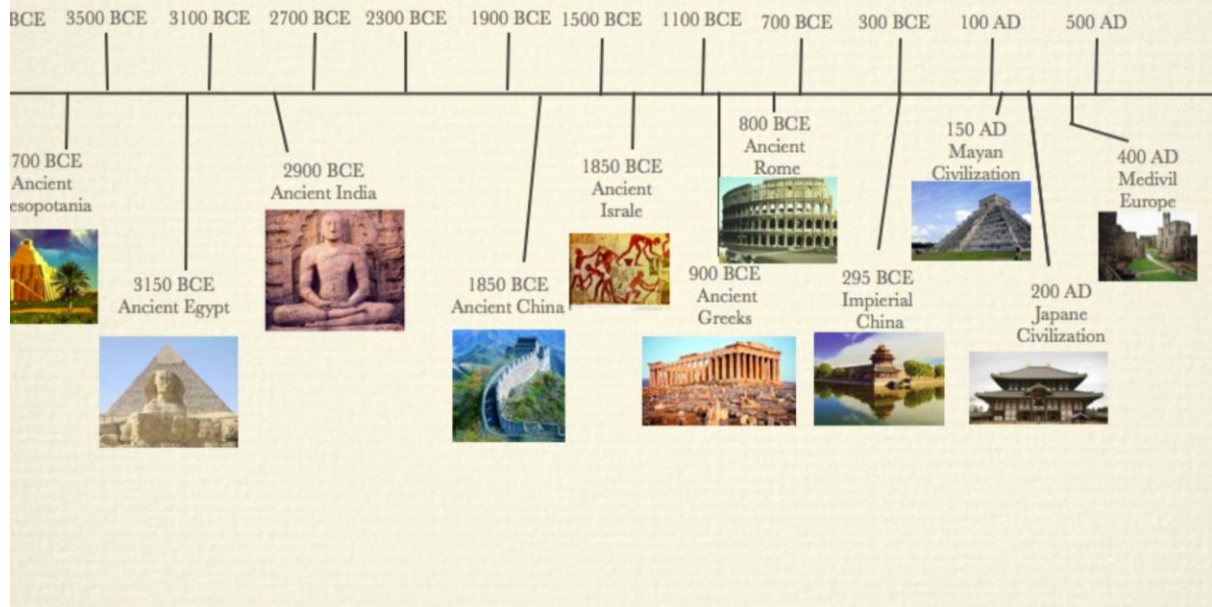
Watch the following video to introduce you to this unit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTCSTUfRTMA>

There are **three periods** in Mayan history. These include:

- the Preclassic period: 2000 BC - 250 AD
- the Classic period: 250 - 900 AD
- the Postclassic period: 950 - 1539 AD

# Timeline



## Activity 2

Using your previous learning and the internet for research, can you plot the following time periods (that you have studied before) on a timeline? Use the timeline above to help you.

- Stone age
- Vikings
- Romans
- Greeks
- Victorians
- World War 2
- Egyptians

Using your knowledge of the three periods of Mayan history, can you plot these on your timeline?

What do you notice about the length of Mayan history compared to other Ancient civilisations?