

Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Maya	The people
Mayan	The language
Polytheists	People who believe in several gods and goddess
Plausible	Could something be true
Bias	A personal point of view or experience that effect our perception of historical facts
Interpret	An option of artefacts, historical events hieroglyph - pictorial writing

Hola Mexico! Key Questions

Who is Ixcacao?

What is a Cenote?

How did the Maya believe they had been created?

Why did the Maya believe royal blood was so important?

Key Individual Ixcacao goddess





Key Facts

The Maya were one of the first to use the concept of zero

They Maya calendar finished in 2012 when many believed the world would end.

The Maya cities have been shown by lidar to be bigger than first thought

The Maya have a goddess of chocolate

Their most famous monuments are the pyramids they built as part of their religious centres, and the palaces

There are still about 6 million Maya people living in Central America.

Work Examples







Timeline

1100 BC the first hunter gathers settle along the pacific coast and then expand into the central high-lands.

800BC

Village farming and trade

700 BC

Mayan writing

400BC Solar calendars carved in stone.

100BC pyramids are build

AD1502 First contact with Europeans made