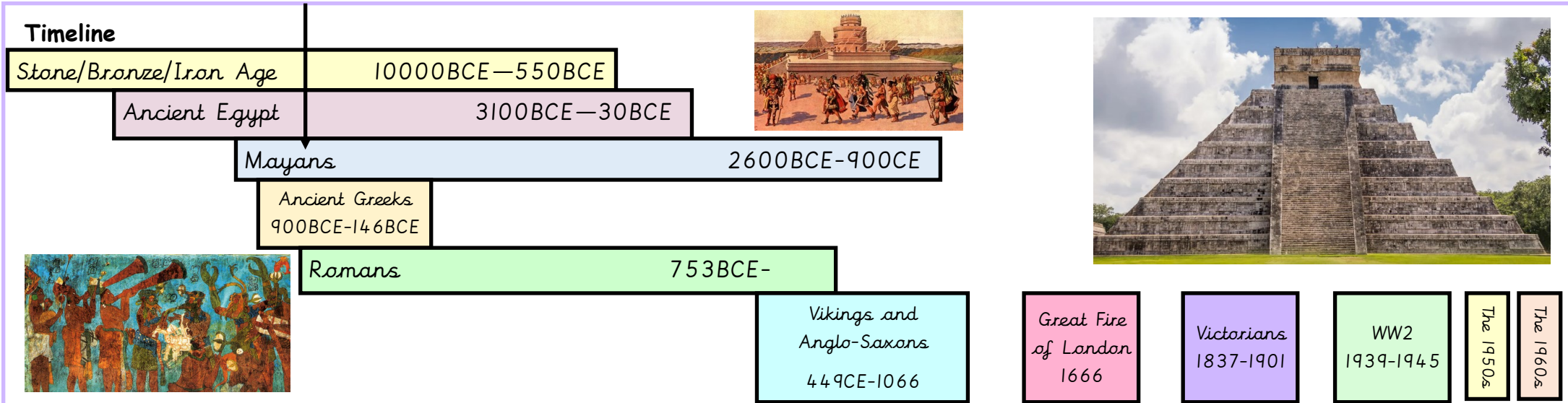


Year 6: Mysterious Mayans

History



What do we already know?

In Year 1 we learned about The Great Fire of London
In Year 2 we learned the Voyage of the Titanic
In Year 3 we learned about The Prehistoric World and Ancient Egypt
In Year 4 we learned about Ancient Greeks and The Roman Era
In Year 5 we learned about The Viking Era
In Year 6 we carried out A local history study: WWII. The use of historical sources.

Famous Place

Mesoamerica



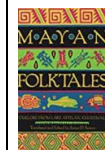
Famous People

Pakal the Great



Text Driver

Mayan Folk Tales



Just So Stories

History Skills

Pupils understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Pupils note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.

Pupils learn to ask historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance.

Key Facts

The Maya come from Mesoamerica (Areas of Mexico).

The Maya had a very advanced and organised civilisation.

The Maya were great inventors (Number system/Calendar/Writing system).

The Maya had very different Gods and Goddesses.

The Maya civilization is a non-European society that provides contrasts with

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Key Vocabulary

Maya Civilisation



monument



temple



jungle



pyramid



ocelot



jaguar



priest



warrior



man and woman



king



codices



house



calendar



astronomy



stelae



hieroglyphs



corn



cacao beans



chili



food

Key Questions

Why do we need to study an ancient civilization ?

What can we learn from the Maya people ?

Where was the Maya civilization based ?

What was it like to live at this time in History ?

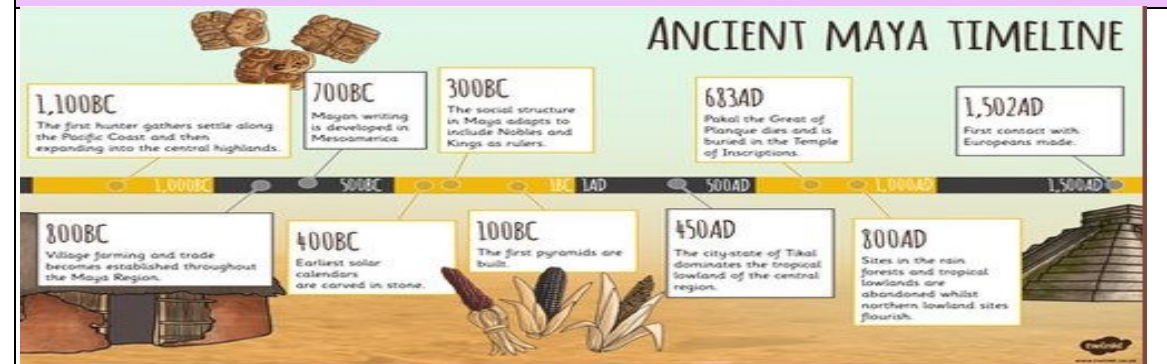
What do the roles and responsibilities of the civilization mean ?

What did the Maya invent ?

What was the legacy of the Maya civilization ?

Why are the Maya famous for chocolate ?

Timeline



I will know at the end of the project...

What an ancient civilisation is; the structure of the Maya civilization.

The dates and important events of the Maya civilization.

The legacy of the Maya; writing, calendar, inventions, farming.

The Gods, Goddesses and religion of the Maya.

How chocolate was discovered.

