



**What I should already know?**

- Examining the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians
- Placing Ancient Egypt in the context of world history
- Contrasting Ancient Egypt with British History
- Looking at Ancient Egypt's influence on the western world
- Investigating the Geography of Ancient Egypt
- Exploring Ancient Egyptian culture
- Examining important, historical finds from Ancient Egypt

**Knowledge**

- Locate the Mayan Civilisation on a map
- Plot the Mayan Civilisation on a timeline.
- Discuss the methods the Ancient Mayan people used for farming.
- Explore the crops that were grown and their method of trade and trade routes.
- Be able to explain why the cocoa bean is so important to the Ancient Mayan Civilisation.

**Year 5– Spring Term 1 – Ancient Mayan Civilisation (History)**  
**Intention: In History, I will be...**

**History Skills**

- Understanding significant aspects of history – nature of ancient civilisations; expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind.
- Gaining historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts...between cultural, economic, military, political religious and social history.
- Establishing a narrative showing connections and trends within and across periods of study.
- Begin to recognise why some events, people and changes might be judged as more historically significant than others.
- Sequencing events and periods through the use of appropriate terms relating to the passing of time (*empire, civilisation, parliament, peasantry...*).
- Identifying where periods studied fit into a chronological framework by noting connections, trends and contrasts over time.
- Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day.
- In depth study of different periods, using appropriate vocabulary when describing the passing of time and historical concepts (*propaganda, bias, primary source, secondary source, reliability...*).

**Vocabulary**

Civilisation  
 Drought  
 Ritual  
 Scribes  
 Maize  
 Cocoa Beans  
 Trade

