

Year 6 Spring 1: In what way have we been influenced by the achievements of the Ancient Maya?

Timeline

2000 BCE – farming villages begin to form across Maya.



400 BCE – Mayan calendars are carved into stone.



100 BCE – the first Mayan pyramids are built.



700 BCE – Mayan writing begins to develop.



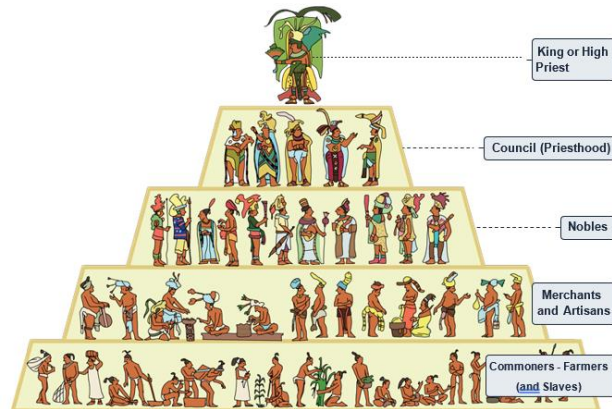
300 BCE – the Mayas adopt the monarchy and are ruled by a king.



1541 CE – many Mayan cities are conquered by the Spanish.



Mayan society



Key vocabulary

Word	Definition
ancestor	People who you are descended from e.g. grandparents
civilisation	The ability of people to live together harmoniously.
conquer	To take control of something e.g. land.
fertile	Soil that is capable of producing lots of crops.
maize	Another word for corn.
monarchy	The royal family of a country.
society	People living together in a community.