

Year 6 Topic snapshot- Paradise & the Jungle!

Key vocabulary

- 1.) **Civilisation**- a society, culture and way of life of a certain area.
- 2.) **Aztecs**- native tribe who lived in Central & South America before the Spanish conquest.
- 3.) **Maya**- native tribe who lived in central & south America 4000 years ago
- 4.) **Native**-from a particular place
- 5.) **Tribe**- a group in society with a common culture and language.
- 6.) **Tenochtitlan**- an important Aztec city.
- 7.) **Cacao tree**- a tree native to Central & South America which grows cacao.



Who were the Aztecs and Maya?

- 1.) The **Aztecs** and the **Maya** were two very clever and powerful civilisations that lived in Central and South America around 4,000 years ago.
- 2.) They lived fascinating lives led by their beliefs in many Gods and Goddesses.
- 3.) They were advanced farmers and depended on nature for their lives.

What did the Aztecs and Maya eat?

The Aztec and Maya people grew lots of different foods but their diet consisted mainly of: maize, squash, tortillas, avocado, chillies and cacao.

When did the Maya and the Aztecs live?

