

# Year 6 Topic snapshot- How Civilised!

## 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?

