

Homework Summer 2 2025

This term in History, we will be learning all about the Ancient Maya civilisation. We'll explore when and where they lived, how they built their cities in the rainforest, and what they believed in. We'll also compare what was happening in Britain at the same time and find out why the Maya civilisation eventually declined. Along the way, we'll learn how archaeologists and historians help us discover the past.

We will be thinking about the big question: How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

Research

Research Homework: Maya Achievements and Their Impact

Task: Choose **one achievement** of the ancient Maya (e.g., their writing system, farming techniques, maths, or cities). Research what it was, why it was important to Maya society, and how it might have influenced later societies or modern life.

Write or type:

- What the achievement is
- Why it was important to the Maya
- Any interesting facts you found
- How we might still see or use it today

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You can use books, videos, or websites. Make sure to put it in your own words!







Creative

Creative Homework: Design a Maya Achievement Museum Exhibit

Task: Imagine you're designing a new museum exhibit about the Maya civilization. Create a **poster, model, or digital display** that showcases one or more of the Maya's key achievements (e.g., writing, calendar, architecture, astronomy, chocolate-making). Think about how these achievements helped their society and how they still influence us today.

Include:

- A creative title for your exhibit
- Drawings or photos
- Short explanations in your own words
- Fun facts
- A sentence about how this achievement affects us today (if it does)