



A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history- Maya Civilisation



Key People

King and Royal family
(Closely linked to Gods)

Scribes, priest and nobles
(ruling class)

Professionals, officials, merchants

Workers and servants

Slaves

A primary source is _____

A secondary source is _____

The Maya were deeply religious and worshiped many _____
Maya's _____ humans and animals for religious and medical reasons.
It was an honour to be scarified!

The Maya are still _____ today.

They built some of the biggest _____ in the world.

Mayas invented _____. The Maya built cities in the _____ where
it is really difficult to live.

The Maya's came from 5 different coun-
tries in South America. They are known
today as Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Hon-
duras and the very north of El Salvador.

What historical skills have we used this
topic?

Identify changes, cause and consequence,
similarities and differences, significance,
make connections, analyse trends, ask
historical questions, interpreting sources.



1100BC

Settlements begin to ap-
pear along the Pacific
coast.

700BC

Maya writing
developed.

100BC

First Maya pyramids
built.

250AD

Classic period
begins.

900-1200AD

Chechen Itza
is built.

1502AD

First contact
with Europe.

What came after?

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