

Exploring the Maya: Ellie's History Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the ancient Maya civilisation.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer. Then, look at the back of the card to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you.

Where did the Maya people live?	What was the main food for the Maya?
In the rainforest.	Maize (corn).
What did the Maya use to build big cities?	What was a tall Maya building for religious ceremonies called?
Stone.	A temple.
What do we call the Maya system of pictures and symbols?	Who was the most important person in a Maya city?
Hieroglyphs.	The King.
What plant did the Maya use to make a special drink (like chocolate)?	What did the Maya use to track time and the stars?
Cacao.	A calendar.
What is the name of this ancient civilisation?	What did the Maya use to record their history?
The Maya.	Writing (hieroglyphs).