

My Maya Civilisation Fact-File with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of the ancient Maya civilisation.

Hello! I am Ellie. I love history! Use this fact-file to show what you have learned about the Maya people. Read the headings and write your answers in the boxes. Use the word bank if you need help with spelling.

Word bank: Maya · temple · rainforest · cacao · pyramid · calendar · stone · city

1. Where did the Maya people live? (Think about the environment and the climate.) (2 marks)

2. What are the big stone buildings called that the Maya built? (1 mark)

3. Name one food or drink the Maya people enjoyed. (1 mark)

4. What did the Maya invent to help them keep track of time? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: On the back of this sheet, draw a picture of a Maya city. Can you label your drawing with at least two things you have learned?