

The Maya Civilisation: Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key terminology relating to the ancient Maya civilisation to support historical enquiry.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you explore the lives, beliefs, and achievements of the Maya people. The terms are grouped into four categories: Society and Governance, Daily Life and Farming, Religion and Writing, and Mathematical Achievements.

Society and Gove... City-state: An indepen...	Daily Life and Fa... Maize: A vital crop simil...	Religion and Writ... Polytheistic: The belief ...
Mathematical Ach... Vigesimal: A number s...	Compare and con...	Justify why the d...
Explain why the ...	What might happ...	