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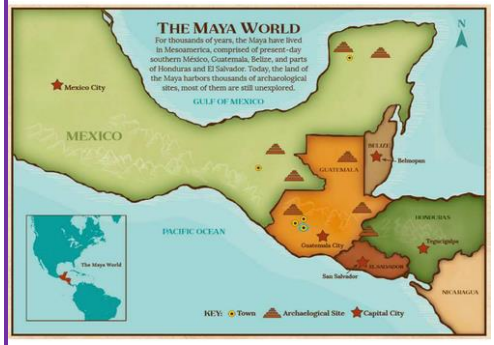
HISTORY	ANCIET MAYANS	UKS2

Cross curricular links	Key skills	Key Vocabulary/definitions
Geography – Focusing on South America	To compare a non-European society that provides contrast with British history. Know and understand the nature of ancient civilisations by gaining an overview of the achievements of the Ancient Mayans Understand cause and consequence by explaining reasons why Mayans were able to be so successful Know and understand the nature of ancient civilisations – how different was life for the rich and poor at the height of Mayan civilisation	**Cause** - reasons that are directly linked to an event **Consequence** - the results or impacts of an historical event **Primary source** - a work that gives original information **Secondary source** - documents that relate to information that originated elsewhere **Mayan** - an ancient civilisation of people who lived in an area that used to be known as Mesoamerica **Civilisation** - people living together harmoniously in cities, in social groupings

Pictures/photos relevant to topic



Key facts

BBC Bitesize information about the Mayan Civilisation

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw

Video about the Mayan Civilisation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTCSTUfRTMA

Information about primary and secondary sources

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgd2y4j

https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/primary-source/629043