

Year 6 Topic Vocabulary – Summer 2, 2025

The Mayans

This term, we will be learning about the history of the Mayans and their way of life. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to this topics. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin this topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

History – The Mayans

Ahau or Ahaw
Batab
Cacao
Cenote
Chac Mool
Chichen Itza
City-state Classic Period
Codex
Glyph
Haab
Hero Twins
Huipil
Itzamna
Kin
Kukulcan
Lintel
Nacom
Obsidian
Popol Vuh Pre-classic Period
Post-classic Period
Pyramid
Quetzal
Stela
Tikal
Tzolk'in Uinal
Yucatan Peninsula

Thank you for your continued support.

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