

History

How do we know about the Ancient Mayan Civilisation?

How do artefacts teach us about the hierarchy of Mayan civilisation?

How did religion affect everyday life in Ancient Mayan civilisation?

What number and writing systems did the Mayans have and how do they compare to those of other ancient civilisations?

What were the causes and consequences of the decline of the Mayan empire in 750CE?

Why is it important to measure how much energy we use with different electrical appliances?

What do word-of-mouth accounts tell us about the Benin Empire?

What was the social structure of the Edo people of Benin and how did this compare with the Mayans?

900 CE

Spring 2025

Year 6

Which events do you think were the most important in bringing about the decline of the 'Golden Age'?

What were the causes and consequences of the fall of the Islamic Empire in 1000CE?

What is the impact of the 'Golden Age' on modern life?

How did the Islamic Empire expand in 900CE?

What were the points of view that led to the decline of the Benin Empire?

Why is the Igwe Festival important to the Edo People?

What did the Mayan, Benin and Islamic Empires do for modern society?

Art

What shapes, patterns and colours that are used in Islamic art?

What elements of Islamic art can you incorporate in your mosaic collage?

What techniques have you used to recreate your design in the form of clay tiles?

What 2D tile design have you created that tessalates?

What repeated pattern can you make using your tessalating tile?