



# St. Jude's Catholic Primary School - Homework

History Topic: Ancient Maya Year 5



## Questions:

1. Who were the Maya?
2. Where did they come from?
3. When and where were the remains of the Maya civilisation discovered?
4. How was Maya society organised?
5. What jobs did they have? Who did they think as the most and least superior?
6. What was everyday life like for the Maya?
7. What did the Maya people believe in?
8. How did the Maya create chocolate?
9. What did they use chocolate for?
10. Tell me three facts you have learnt about the Maya.

## Sticky vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Maya	The Maya civilization was a Mesoamerican civilization developed by the Maya peoples
Maya people	A group of indigenous peoples of Mesoamerica. They inhabit southern Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador and Honduras
Civilisation	The stage of human social and cultural development and organization that is considered most advanced.
Society	People living together in a more or less ordered community
Beliefs	An acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.
Conquistadors	a conqueror, especially one of the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and Peru in the 16th century
Mesoamerica	a historical region and cultural area in North America



## HOMWORK PROJECT:

Create a head-dress for an Ancient Maya Queen or King, using recycled materials.



Your projects are due in on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March** to be presented in the hall for our homework afternoon.

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