Key questions:

How did the ancient Maya settle in a rainforest?

How important was chocolate for the ancient Maya?

What did the ancient Maya believe?

How did the Maya reflect world beliefs in their inventions?

What do remains tell us about ancient Maya cities?

What caused the decline of the ancient Maya city states?

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Believe Achieve Succeed

Key vocabulary:

achievement   civilisation   ancient   Mesoamerica

settlement   cacao   society   trade   creation

gods/goddesses   archive/ archivist   invention

categorise   city state   ruins   decline

archaeological remains   deforestation   evaluate

How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

Science Vocabulary

Solid   liquid   gas   melting   heating   freezing

condensation   evaporation   water vapour

steam   cooling   water cycle   oxygen   carbon dioxide

wood   rock   metal   rubber

Learning events:

- Making rainforest cookies

Cross-curricular links:

Maths: number (decimals), measurement (money, time)

Science: states of matter

English: newspaper report, creative writing

Geography: Location of Mesoamerica (central America)

History: The Maya Civilisation

DT: Rainforest products

ICT: E safety, repetition in shapes