



Key Vocabulary:

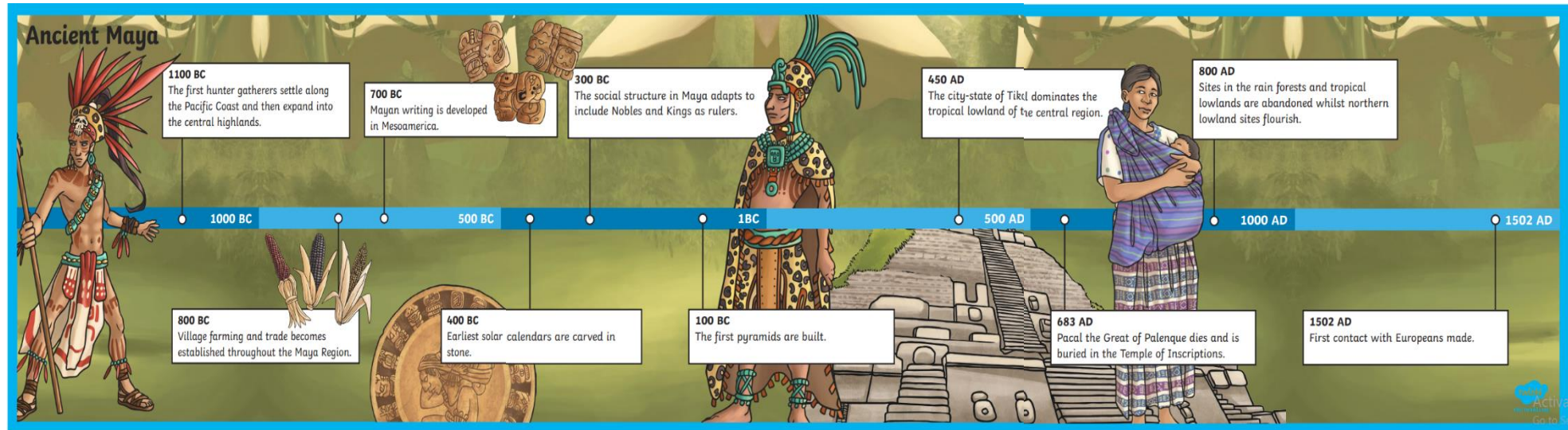
monument	a statue, building, or other structure to commemorate a notable person or event
temple	a building devoted to the worship of a god or gods
jungle	an area of land overgrown with dense forest and tangled vegetation, typically in the tropics
pyramid	a monumental structure with a square or triangular base and sloping sides that meet in a point at the top
codex	an ancient manuscript text in book form
cacao beans	seeds from a small tropical American evergreen tree, from which cocoa, cocoa butter, and chocolate are made
calendar	a chart or series of pages showing the days, weeks, and months of a particular year, or giving particular seasonal information
astronomy	the branch of science which deals with celestial objects, space, and the physical universe as a whole
lowlands	low-lying country
highlands	an area of high or mountainous land
glyphs	a hieroglyphic character or symbol used for writing
warrior	a brave or experienced soldier or fighter

Key Knowledge:

- The Ancient Maya began around 2000BC and its civilisation was at its peak around 300BC.
- The Ancient Mayans lived in the area of Central America and part of Mexico.
- They lived in organised cities with lots of amenities and had an established political system.
- They developed a writing system with over 800 glyphs.
- They also invented calendars to keep track of time and developed a number and counting system.
- They valued intelligence and learning.
- They studied and charted stars and planets.
- They skilfully farmed the land.
- They built impressive temples/pyramids, palaces, monuments and cities.
- The Ancient Mayans were clever, deeply religious people who developed a complex, thriving civilisation.

Key Knowledge:

Stone Age	Bronze Age	Ancient Egypt	Maya Civilisation	Iron Age	Ancient Rome	Ancient Greece	Anglo Saxons	Vikings	Tudors	Victorians	WW1	WW2	Moon Landing
15000 BC-3000 BC	3000 BC-800 BC	3100 BC-30 BC	2000 BC-AD 1697	800 BC-AD 43	800 BC-AD 476	776 BC - 146 BC	AD 410 - AD 1066	AD 793 - AD 1066	AD 1485-AD 1603	AD 1837 - AD 1901	AD 1914-AD 1918	AD 1939-AD 1945	AD 1969



Do you remember...?

King Alfred the Great became king in 871 and died in 899. He was considered a strong, fair ruler, who defended Wessex from the Vikings. Along with this, Alfred introduced various social and political reforms.

The Viking raid on Lindisfarne, off the Northumbrian coast, took place on 8th June 793AD.