

## **Mayan retrieval questions**

**Ask a grown up to test your knowledge of our Mayan topic!**

**Use your Knowledge Organiser to help you.**

1. When did the Mayan era begin and end?
2. Where did the Mayans originate from?
3. What is the name of the observatory we looked at in Chichen Itza and what was it used for?
4. What is the name for the wall [paintings found on temple walls?
5. What is digital layering?
6. Draw the Mayan Class System, providing a short explanation about the people in each section.
7. Explain the typical day of a Mayan farmer.
8. What was the staple crop for the Mayans?
9. Why did the Mayans build temples?
10. What did the Mayans use to represent words?

### **Extra activities:**

- The Mayans were great farmers and enjoyed eating tortillas filled with cooked vegetables! Can you design your own Mayan tortilla recipe and make it with your family?
- Create a head-dress for an Ancient Mayan Queen or King, using recycled materials.
- Create a crossword for your friends!