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Mexico, The Aztecs and The Maya

I already know...

The impact and discoveries of other key explorers in history

The 7 continents and 5 oceans.

Some key rivers around the world.

The climate of a place is impacted by its location

The effects of climate change.

Key Concepts...

Chronology: impact, main events, technology

Location: scale, direction, local/global

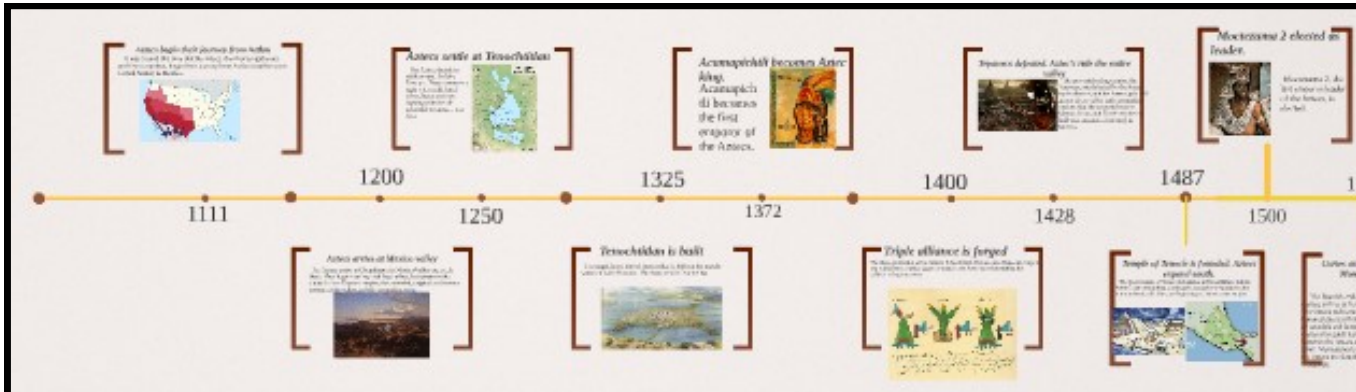
Who Were the Aztecs?

The Aztecs were a **nomadic** tribe who settled in **Mexico** around AD 1300.



Archaeologist	A person who studies human history.
Arid	Having little or no rain; very dry.
Artefact	An object made by a human.
Civilisation	A stage of human social & cultural development.
Guatemala	A country in South America; home of The Maya civilisation.
Merchant	A person who trades goods .
Mexico	Country located between North & South America.
Ocean	A very large expanse of sea.
Society	A group of people living together.
Tenochtitlan	The Aztec capital city; Mexico City.
Trade	An action of buying ad selling goods.
Tourism	An organisation selling holidays.

Timeline



Curriculum links...

History

The Maya civilisation came before the Aztecs.

Organised into city states similar to the Greek civilisation.

Aztec were a sacrificial society and worshiped many gods.

King Montezuma II was captured by Hernan Cortez, the Spanish Conquistador.

The Aztecs were wiped out by European diseases

Geography

Climate zones and biomes of Central and South America.

Natural resources such as gold, silver, iron & steel, food, tobacco and tourism.

Science

Adaptation and Evolution of plants and animals.

Inheritance and variation.

Art

Drawing and sketching portraits: Frida Khalo.

MATHEMATICS

Time conversions
Number systems

WRITING OUTCOMES

Setting descriptions of a Mayan Temple
Recounts of famous Evolutionary Theorists
Newspaper Reports linked to Spanish Conquistadors
Poetry (MORERAPS)

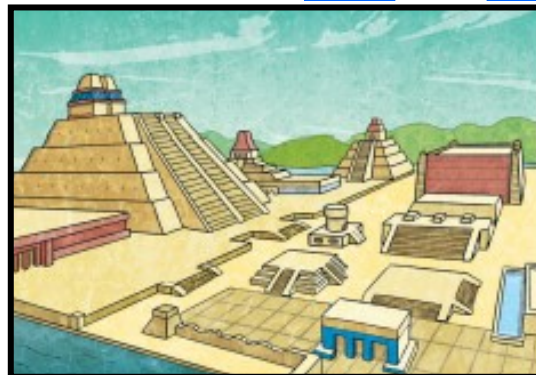


Further links

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/aztecs/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0078v16/clips>

<https://www.mexicolore.co.uk/aztecs/home/bbc-aztecs-series>



Book Hooks

