

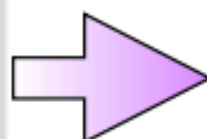
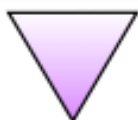
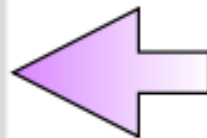
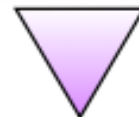
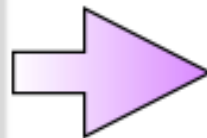
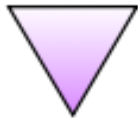
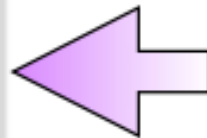
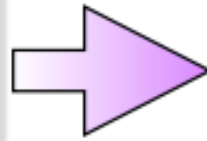


Cut out these facts and dates about the Maya. Place them in chronological order on Worksheet 2D. Don't forget to check they are in the correct order (use the Timeline Sheet) before sticking them down!

The first temple is built in Cerros.	The Maya adopt the idea of a monarchy and are now ruled by kings.
<b>50 BC</b>	<b>300 AD</b>
The first cities begin to develop and the Mayan population grows rapidly.	People begin to farm and settle in villages. People develop crafts such as making pottery and carving with jade. Basic trade is developed.
<b>300 BC</b>	<b>2000 BC - 1000 BC</b>
Farmers begin to use irrigation systems to help their plants to grow.	The major cities begin to decline and are eventually abandoned.
<b>900 BC</b>	<b>800 - 900 AD</b>
Major cities develop and thrive. Fine temples and palaces are built and art, culture and religion all reach their peak.	The Maya begin their most powerful era. Astronomy, mathematics and architecture are all developing.
<b>500 AD - 800 AD</b>	<b>250 AD</b>
Hunter-gatherers live in the rainforests and volcanic mountains.	The first known Mayan writing is produced.
<b>5000 BC - 2000 BC</b>	<b>292 BC</b>

## The Mayan civilisation: A timeline.

Earliest



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