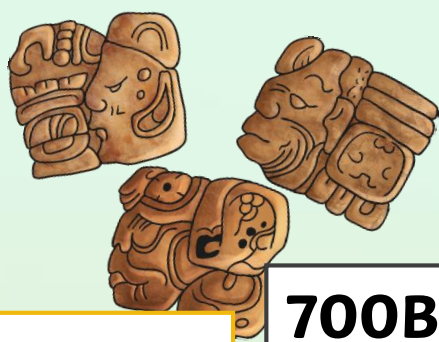


# Ancient Maya Timeline



**1100BC**

The first hunter gathers settle along the Pacific Coast and then expanding into the central highlands.

**700BC**

Mayan writing is developed in Mesoamerica

**300BC**

The social structure in Maya adapts to include Nobles and Kings as rulers.

**AD683**

Pakal the Great of Planque dies and is buried in the Temple of Inscriptions.

**AD1502**

First contact with Europeans made.

1,000BC

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**800BC**

Village farming and trade becomes established throughout the Maya Region.

**400BC**

Earliest solar calendars are carved in stone.

**100BC**

The first pyramids are built.

**AD450**

The city-state of Tikal dominates the tropical lowland of the central region.

**AD800**

Sites in the rain forests and tropical lowlands are abandoned whilst northern lowland sites flourish.

