M3 Investigate and interpret the past (Y5)

Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past

These images suggest that the Mayan Civilisation were very good at building. I think this because in the images, the buildings are very efficient and elaborate. The

- good at building
- good at inventing
- good at hunting
- they're religious
- they live in the wild

Good ideas

The images suggest that the Mayan Civilisation were very good at building because they built houses in forests and on top of mountains which is probably very difficult. Since the Mayan people might have been skilful at building, they might of built temples which suggest that they are religious. I also think that the Mayan Civilisation are good at hunting since they live in a forest therefore they need food so they can survive. They might be good team-workers since they have built a lot of building and they definetly had to work together.

From the evidence, the child is beginning to give reasons and will use this as a starting point for further investigation.

1.

I think that this is a clock because there is arrows for the numbers which will tell you the time. I think this becaus it reminds me of a clock with elaborate patterns and there is arrows representing numbers.

2.

I think that this artefact is a rock which includes heiroglyphic patterns written by Egyptian scribes. I think this because the Egyptians want us to know how they write and the Mayan people may live in that era.

3.

I think that this is an image of a tub which is filled with water. The Mayan people with splash themselves with the water which could be called Holy Water when they pray. I think this because it is made of stone.

This child has used two different sources of evidence to deduce who were the Maya.

This child is beginning to link periods of history demonstrating an awareness of chronology.