



# Ancient Maya (250AD – 950AD)

LO: Can I use research skills?

# Historians have to use clues to work out what objects may be used for.

- We call these 'clues' sources. The best way to discover what an object is used for is to look at lots of sources.
- Sources may include:
  - Pictures
  - Writing (letters, hieroglyphics)
  - Stories from local people
  - Looking at similar objects from today and making an educated guess.

# What could these Maya objects be used for?

Clue when is your  
birthday?



- Justify your ideas.

# What could these Maya objects be used for?

Clue: hole in one

- Justify your ideas.



# What could these Maya objects be used for?

Clue: similar to a skin pad

- Justify your ideas.



# What could these Maya objects be used for?

Clue: not exactly  
dishwasher safe

- Justify your ideas.



# What could these Maya objects be used for?

Clue: a way of making lots of notes.

- Justify your ideas.

