

Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 2

Year 6 History: (Civilisation Study) Incas

Vocabulary	Meaning
citadel	a fortress, typically one high above ground
ingenuity	someone's ability to think of clever ways of doing things
archaeological	the study of buildings, graves, tools and other objects in order to learn about people of the past
civilisation	the culture of a social group or country during a particular time
myth	a traditional story told about the past
creation	the action or process of bringing something into existence
principles	basic ideas or rules that explain how something works or happens
value	the importance or worth of something to people
royalty	people from royal blood or status
commoner	ordinary people or folk
taxation	the process by which a country obtains money from its people
Ayllu	a group/tribe that formed from different families
engineering	science concerned with building and design for engines or structures
polytheism	The belief or worship of more than one god

Key knowledge: the Inca Settlement at Macha Picchu



- Macha Picchu means 'old mountain' in the language of the Incas.
- It was built in the 15th Century.
- The city was laid out in accordance with the Holy mountains nearby

Key knowledge: the key values of the Inca civilisation

'Ama Sua' DO NOT STEAL

> 'Ama Llulla' DO NOT LIE

'Ama Quella'
DO NOT BE LAZY/IDLE

