

The History of
Chocolate
Timeline Activity



The History of
Chocolate
Timeline Activity



The History of
Chocolate
Timeline Activity



The History of
Chocolate
Timeline Activity



The History of Chocolate

First recorded use of cacao beans by the Olmec Indians in Mexico.



twinkl.co.uk

The History of Chocolate

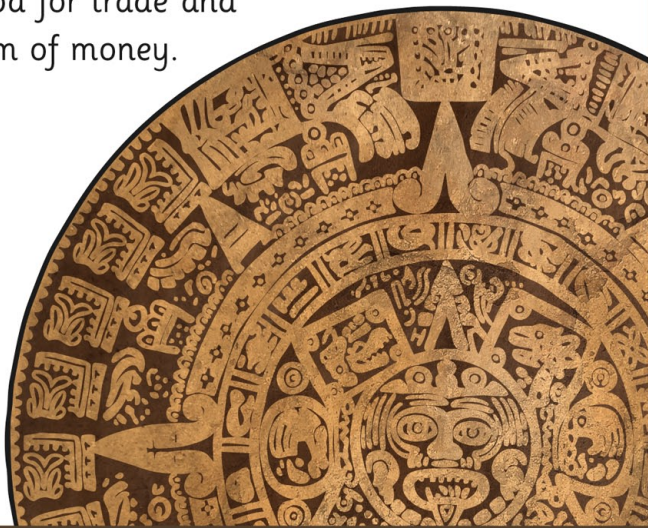
The ancient Maya of Mexico and central America made cacao into a spicy drink mixed with chilli.



twinkl.co.uk

The History of Chocolate

The Aztecs used cacao for trade and cacao seeds as a form of money.



twinkl.co.uk

The History of Chocolate

Christopher Columbus is the first European to come into contact with cacao.



twinkl.co.uk

The History of Chocolate

The Spanish brought cacao home and started flavouring it with cinnamon and sugar.



twinkl.co.uk

The History of Chocolate

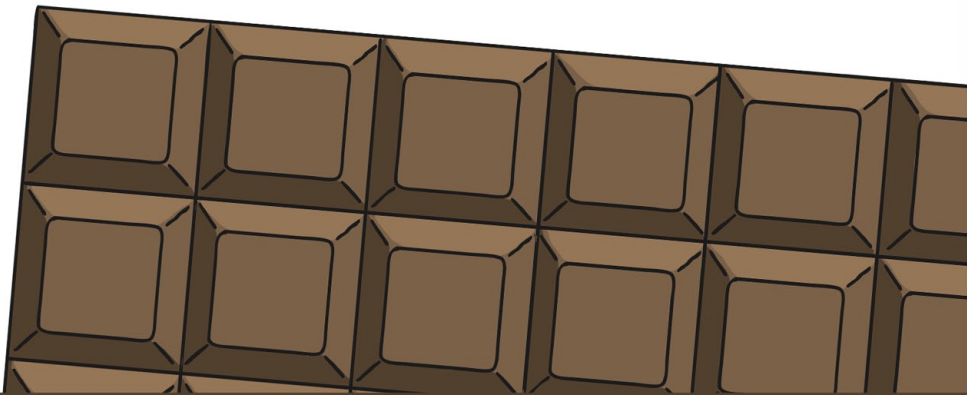
The first chocolate house was opened in London. Cacao was very expensive and in France, chocolate could be drunk only by the royal family!



twinkl.co.uk

The History of Chocolate

J.S. Fry and Sons of England produce the first moulded bar of 'Eating Chocolate'.



twinkl.co.uk

The History of Chocolate

The Cadbury brothers of England introduce the first mass marketed boxes of chocolates.



twinkl.co.uk

The History of Chocolate

1500 - 400 BC

The History of Chocolate

900 - 250 BC

The History of Chocolate

1200 - 1500

The History of Chocolate

1502

The History of Chocolate

1540

The History of Chocolate

1657

The History of Chocolate

1830

The History of Chocolate

1861