




Year 2: Does Chocolate Grow on Trees?



1. Terms	Definitions
Empire	A group of countries run by a single person (emperor or empress), government or country
Chronological	Where events are put in the correct time order.
Source	Historians use sources to find out about the past. They include diaries, pictures and interviews with eye-witnesses (someone who saw something happen).
Land use	What land is used for (e.g. farming, housing)
City	A large human settlement (where people choose to live)
Population	The number of people that live in an area.
Civilisation	A group of people with their own language and way of life.
Continent	A massive area of land. There are 7 continents: Europe, North America, South America , Asia, Africa, Antarctica and Australasia.




2. The Cadbury Family

- John Cadbury (1801 – 1889) opened his first shop in Birmingham in 1824.
- In 1847, he opened a **factory** (where something is made) to produce drinking chocolate.
- In 1878, the Cadbury family moved the factory to **Bournville** (an area of Birmingham). The factory is still there today.
- Richard and George Cadbury (John's sons) built a swimming pool, a park, tennis courts and a bowling green.
- They gave their workers time off and helped them to care for the people in the village they built, because of their Quaker faith.

3. Bournville

- Bournville is in South Birmingham. It is named after the local river (Bourn Brook).
- The Cadbury family chose Bournville because it was next to a canal and a railway station. They also wanted fresher air and to be away from lots of smoke from factories in the centre of Birmingham.
- In the 1800s, Bournville looked different from today. It had less roads and more green spaces.

Map of Bournville Today Map of 1800s Bournville

6. Mexico

- Mexico is a country in the **continent** of **North America**.
- It is quite close to the **equator** (the imaginary line around the world)
- The capital of Mexico is Mexico City.
- Climate** (weather): **Temperatures** (how hot or cold it is) are warm all year-round. It is wetter in the summer than in the winter.




5. Tenochtitlán

- The Aztecs built palaces, pyramids and temples. The area was **marshland** so they built **floating gardens (chinampas)** to grow crops.
- They also built canals and used the water to travel to trade.
- They chose this place because they believed a sign from the gods that should settle where they saw an eagle holding a snake while standing on a cactus.




4. Who were the Aztecs?

- The Aztecs were an **ancient civilisation**. They lived between 600 AD to 1524 AD in what is now known as the modern day Mexico City.
- Once they settled in **Tenochtitlán** (1325AD), the Aztec empire began to grow.
- Ancient Aztec masks, manuscripts, ruins and artefacts found can tell historians about Aztec life.
- Aztecs invented lots of things: chocolate, medicine, gum, guacamole and the calendar. This is the **legacy** they left.
- Spanish sailors invaded (Christopher Columbus in 1492AD) and brought **cacao** and **drinking chocolate** to Europe.
- The Aztec Empire ended in 1521 when the Spanish took over.

