



Activity 1

<u>L/O: I can explain the meaning of words in context</u>	What I think	My teacher thinks
<i>I can remember to:</i>		
Skim and scan to find each word in the text.	☐	
Read around each word to understand its meaning.	☐	
Give a clear explanation of the meaning of each word	☐	

Mild:

These words have been taken from the text. **Match** each one to its meaning.

salary	corn
fluently	in a confident and effortless manner
harvesting	people involved in trading merchandise
maise	a fixed regular payment made by an employer
merchants	an act of surrendering an animal or person as an offering to the gods
sacrifice	the process of gathering a crop from the fields

Hot:

You must be happy to survive on a diet consisting of fruits, nuts, vegetables, beans and grains. But above every other food you must love maize! This food is a very important part of our lives and even features in our creation story. We use maize in lots of different ways. It can be ground to make flatbread or porridge and can even be fermented to produce beer. Another special food for us Mayans is cacao, which is enjoyed because of its rich chocolatey flavour and is often mixed with chilli to create a delicious drink.

Look at the definitions below. Identify the word they are describing from the above passage.

Definition

Word

continue to live or exist

technical term for corn

a process when matter breaks down into a simpler substance.

beanlike seeds from which chocolate is made

pleasantly strong or deep

Spicy:

Use a dictionary to help you write your own definition for each of the words in the table below. You can use the online dictionary by clicking [HERE](#).

ancient	
bound	
dense	
exotic	
fluently	
leisure	
precious	
sloped	

Just for fun challenge:

Create a word mat for this text Remember to pick out key vocabulary and draw a picture which helps to show its meaning.