Aztec pictograms (glyphs) represented things, ideas, word sounds and more. Draw lines to try and match each picture to its meaning...

**HEART**  **SNOWSTORM**  **PLAGUE**  **JOURNEY**
**WAR** (shield + 4 arrows)
**CAVE** (jaws of a serpent)
**EARTHQUAKE** (movement glyph in the midst of the earth)
**MOON** (with rabbit!)
**PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS**
**FAMINE**  **WASHING CLOTHES**
**STARS** (eyes of the night)
**COMET** (a flying serpent)
**A GOOD CROP**  **RAIN**
**CONQUEST** (burning temple)
**SCHOOL** (the roof is decorated with shells)
**WATER**  **SPEECH SCROLLS**
**MARKET** (where you go round in circles!)
**PLACE** (‘water mountain’ or community)
**MAT OF POWER** (sat on by the ruler - ‘he who speaks’)
**MARRIAGE** (‘tying the knot’)
**ECLIPSE** (broken sun disk)
**STICK KINDLING FIRE on a board**

On a separate sheet make up a sequence of at least 5 glyphs to form a story. Show it to a partner and see if they can ‘read’ it!