



Maya

Timeline

Britain

About AD 250
great achievement

farming technology
writing
astronomy

About AD 600

city-states **expand**
 population increase
land cleared

c. AD 750
 Maya cities **decline**
 land erosion
drought in AD 840

c. AD 900

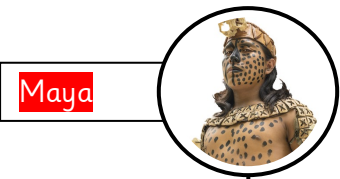
drought
war
disease
 many cities **deserted**

About AD 250
 Romans control Britain
 laws and rules
 roads and settlements

About AD 600
 (Romans left AD 410)
 Anglo-Saxons arrive
 Britain divided into Anglo-Saxon kingdoms
 Christianity grows

About AD 750
 AD 793 Vikings raid England
 battles to invade Britain
 Christianity strengthens

About AD 900
Danelaw agreed in England (AD 886)
 Anglo-Saxons and Vikings fight for British territory



location

Mesoamerica = middle America
 Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, Mexico (south)
tropical rainforest

Britain

temperate climate
 Picts - Scotland until AD 900
 Scots - Ireland
 Anglo-Saxons and Britons in most of England

location

settlement

massive city-states
 main central **plaza** with places, pyramids, temples
 wooden houses spread out erratically

mostly villages and small tribes

small huts
 hall houses (leader or king)
 watch towers and churches

settlement

people

Maya
 originally descended from **Russia**
 settled in rainforests of **Mesoamerica**

Anglo-Saxons

tribes of Germanic people
 originated from Denmark & Germany
 settled in England & Wales with native Britons

people

culture

Maya
 kings and queens
 priests and nobles
 merchants and craftspeople
 peasants and farmers
believed in gods and sacrifice
 heavens, moon, sun, rain, forests, animals

Anglo-Saxons

kings
 nobles, craftspeople and farmers
 initially **Pagan** (believed in many gods)
Christianity spread across Britain
 churches and abbeys built

culture

invention

Maya
 writing and number systems
 astronomy and calendars

Anglo-Saxons

7 kingdoms emerged in England
 illuminated manuscripts

invention