



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

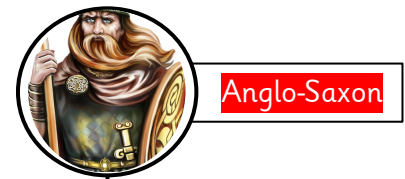
battles to invade Britain

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