

Prior Learning

The Vikings- Year 5

You know this from before

The Vikings came from Scandinavia and were Pagans

They raided, sacked and looted monasteries.

They didn't just want gold, they wanted a better life. Their homes were overpopulated.

push factor over population

migrate pull factor settle

Jarvik = York

Alfred the Great managed to defeat the Vikings and is remembered for his determination.

longship

The Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons fought over land.

Vocabulary

religious social economic

cultural political creation

sacrifice astronomy calendar

trade Mexico Guatemala

civilisation archeology

hierarchy legacy

evidence significance

artefact

The Maya Civilisation- Why should we remember the Maya?



The Maya lived in Meso-America (Central America) the areas of Mexico & Guatemala.

A Stone Age culture, as they didn't have metal. They formed a society of city-states.

They made many technological advances and established a huge trading empire.

They developed a writing system based on hieroglyphics.

They built pyramids to worship their nearly 300 Gods.

They would make sacrifices at the pyramids. Each God had a different job.

The populations of the Maya cities disappeared in 900AD and there are many theories as to why.

Archeological remains teach us about the Maya as well as the people living there today.

Maya = people Mayan = language