

Year Six – History: Does economy reflect success?



Subject Specific Vocabulary	
priest	A priest is a religious figure who performs ceremonies, particularly in the Roman Catholic, Anglican, or Orthodox church.
monument	A statue or other structure placed over a grave in memory of the dead.
privileged	Having special rights, advantages.
hierarchy	A system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.
continuity	The fact that something continues to happen or exist, with no great changes or interruptions.
logograms	A sign or character representing a word or phrase.
syllabograms	A written symbol representing a single syllable.
pagan	To worship more than one god.
astronomy	Astronomy is the study of the Universe and everything in it, including planets, stars, galaxies, comets, and black holes.

	Sticky knowledge
	Mayan priests were the only people allowed to read and write.
	Kings were the leader at the head of an Anglo-Saxon tribe. Church leaders were next in the hierarchy of rule.
	Only the wealthy were educated from the age of 5. Ordinary children were taught their parent's trade skills. Mayans communicated using logograms and syllabograms . Their education focussed on reading, writing, astronomy , science, medicine and maths
	Anglo Saxon education was exclusively the responsibility of the church, only those further up the social hierarchy (sons of Kings and wealthy families) were educated. Anglo Saxons were solely and exclusively taught to read and write if they were wealthy. Many Anglo-Saxon words are part of the modern English language.
	Mayans believed in over 250 gods. Human and animal sacrifice was common to appease the gods
	Anglo Saxons were initially pagan and worshipped many gods. Anglo Saxons eventually converted to Christianity. The Anglo Saxons introduced the collection of taxes and the maintenance of law and order
	Mayans developed 3 different calendars using the sun.
	Maize was an important part of Mayan diet and this is a common ingredient in today's society. They discovered that chocolate could be edible and invented rubber and began to explore it's use.

