

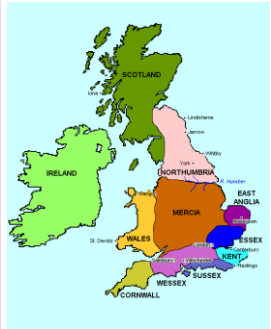


History - Year 4 - Spring 1 Anglo-Saxons

Vocabulary		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Kingdom	Invaders	Sutton Hoo
Divided	Threat	Tunic
Battle	Convert	Heptarchy
Villages	Viking	Settlement
Religion	Farming	Monastery

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 ● I know this word
 ● I can use it in a sentence

Date	Event
410	The Romans leave Britain, leaving it unguarded by armies and open to invasion by others.
455	The Kingdom of Kent is formed.
477	The Kingdom of Sussex is formed.
495	The Kingdom of Wessex is formed.
527	The Kingdom of Essex is formed.
547	The Kingdom of Northumberland is formed.
575	The Kingdom of East Anglia is formed.
586	The Kingdom of Mercia is formed.
597	St Augustine comes to England to introduce its people to Christianity.
757-796	Offa is King of the Kingdom of Mercia, and declares himself as King of England.
802	Egbert is the first Anglo-Saxon king of England.
871-899	Alfred the Great ruled England.



Key Questions/Facts How did life change after the end of the Roman Empire?

- By 410CE the last Romans had left Britain. This left the country open to invasion. The warriors who invaded were known as the first Anglo-Saxons.

Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

- The Anglo-Saxons came to England in 410CE. They set up little Kingdoms – Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Wessex, Essex, Kent and Sussex.

How was England different during the Saxon period?

- Anglo-Saxons mostly lived in one-room houses made from wood, with thatched roofs. Important people in the village would live in a larger building with their advisors and soldiers – this was called the hall.

What religions did people follow during the Saxon period?

- At the beginning of the Anglo-Saxon period, people were mainly pagans. They had many gods, and worshiped through festivals and sacrifices.

Useful Resources

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zq2m6sq>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Anglo-Saxon/352755>

History Timeline

Roman Britain 43-410

Anglo-Saxons 410 -1066

Normans 1066 - 1154