



St Leo's and Southmead  
Catholic Nursery and Primary  
School

Year  
Four

# History Anglo-Saxons Knowledge Organiser

Spring  
Term

**Amazing Activity**  
Visit to Martin Mere to  
see an Anglo-Saxon vil-  
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## Key Concepts

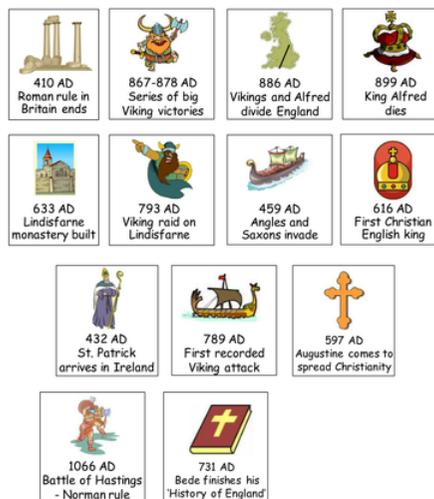
- Anglo-Saxons invaded/settled in Britain after the Romans left
- Hengest and Horsa were the first invaders
- Anglo-Saxons decided where to start settlements in Britain by considering both the local and wider environment.
- The settlements were smaller and quieter in contrast to the Romans
- They used materials that were near and construction of Anglo-Saxon buildings.
- Anglo-Saxon settlers came to Britain to farm the land
- The Anglo-Saxons did different jobs within their community
- Sutton Hoo and West Stow are 2 sites in Britain that tell us a lot about the Anglo-Saxons, with lots of buried artefacts

## Skills

- Place some historical periods in Chronological framework.
- Use historic terms related to the period of study
- Use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past.
- Use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of life in the past.
- Understand sources can contradict each other
- Communicate their learning in an organised and structured way using appropriate terminology.
- Discuss and write about the lives of significant famous people and changes and compare to lives of others in different periods.
- Describe Britain's Settlements by Anglo Saxons and Scots.
- Describe a study of an aspect or a theme in British history that extends chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

## The Anglo-Saxons

### TIMELINE OF ANGLO-SAXONS IN BRITAIN



## Vocabulary

invasion	A group entering another country with armed force
settlement	a place where people establish a community
artefact	An object of historical and or cultural interest
chronological	Events that occur in order as they happen
Key People	Vortigern was the king, Hengst and Horsa were the first Anglo-Saxon invaders
Sutton Hoo	Site in Suffolk of a Saxon ship burial of the 7th century AD, containing grave goods including jewellery and gold coins
West Stow	Recreation of Anglo-Saxon village

## Curriculum Links

- **Geography Link:** Opportunities for the children to look at where the Anglo-Saxons settled on a map of UK
- **Maths link:** to use timeline from 400AD to 2000 AD
- **English link:** Opportunities for children to write letter as an Anglo-Saxon



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