

Prior knowledge: What they should

know

- Who ruled Britain before the Anglo-Saxons (Romans and Celts)



Key knowledge: What children must know

- To know that Anglo-Saxons travelled via ships towards Britain and tried to raid The English shores in 350 AD but were pushed back.
- To know that the last Romans left Britain in 410 AD leaving the Celts defenceless and allowing the Anglo-Saxons to invade England settling near to rivers or the sea. Scotland was invaded by the Picts and Scots who lived north of Hadrian's Wall.
- To know that there were three tribes called the Jutes, Angles and Saxons that arrived from Denmark, Germany and The Netherlands.
- To know that the Anglo-Saxons remained in their tribes and settled on England creating 5 Kingdoms and each had its' own Royal Family: Northumbria, Wessex, East Anglia, Mercia, Kent (many of today's place names come from Anglo-Saxon words- Birmingham, Oxford, Butterwick).
- To know that most of England was covered when the Anglo-Saxons arrived and chopped the surrounding areas to create their settlements- Villages with farmlands.
- To know that AD787 was the was first recorded Viking raid, which started the struggle between the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

Key Vocabulary

- Invasions/ Invade
- Raid
- Shores
- Village
- Settlement
- divide
- Kingdom
- Tribe
- AD/ CE
- BC/ BCE

Links to other subject areas:

- Geography