

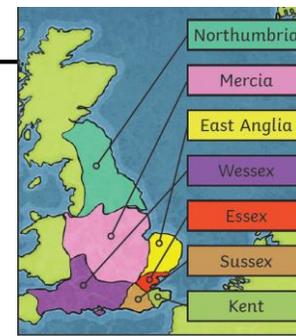
Invasion! Knowledge Organiser

Key words

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| Anglos | Tribes from modern day Denmark who invaded Britain around 410AD. |
| Saxons | German-Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450AD. |
| Jutes | Tribes from another part of Denmark. |
| Anglo-Saxon | The name given to the people who travelled from Germany and Denmark and settled in Britain around 410AD. |
| Kingdoms | The Anglo-Saxons formed many regions, each with one ruler, known as kingdoms. The kingdoms were: Wessex, Essex, Sussex, Mercia, Kent, East Anglia and Northumbria. |
| Danelaw | The area in Britain controlled by the Vikings. |
| Invader | People who use force to enter a place and take over. |
| Settler | People who go to live in a place. |
| Pagan | A religion that involves worshipping many gods and goddesses. |
| Christianity | A religion based on the teachings of Jesus. |
| Wergild | A fine (money you had to pay) for stealing or killing. |
| Thane | A leader of an Anglo-Saxon community |
| Heptarchy | The name given to the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms. |

Sticky Knowledge:

- The Roman Empire began to fall and the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain for land.
- The Anglo-Saxons were made up of three tribes, the Angles, Saxons and Jutes.
- For a long time, Britain was not one country. Anglo-Saxon kings ruled lots of small kingdoms across the land and they were known as the heptarchy. Mercia was the most important.
- The Anglo-Saxons were fierce people who though lots of battles, including each other.
- The Anglo-Saxon period ended in 1066 when the Normans conquered Britain.
- The Anglo-Saxons put systems in place to manage law and order, such as the wergild.



| Key people | |
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| King Alfred | King of Wessex who eventually became the first king of England. |
| Bede | A monk (member of a male religious community) who wrote about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain. |
| King Ethelbert | The king of Kent who converted to Christianity. |
| St Augustine | A monk who helped spread the word about Christianity. |

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| <p>AD 449</p> <p>Anglo Saxon invaders arrive in Britain.</p> | <p>AD 600</p> <p>Anglo Saxons gradually take over England.</p> | <p>AD 793</p> <p>The vikings attack from Norway.</p> |
| <p>AD 871</p> <p>Alfred the Great becomes King of Wessex.</p> | <p>AD 924</p> <p>Athelstan becomes the King of Wessex.</p> | <p>AD 937</p> <p>Athelstan defeats rebels in battle.</p> |
| <p>AD 939</p> <p>The vikings invade England and take back the north.</p> | <p>AD 1042</p> <p>Edward the Confessor becomes king.</p> | <p>AD 1066</p> <p>King Harold is killed in the Battle of Hastings.</p> |

