



Power



Invasion



Core Knowledge

Invasion

- The Anglo Saxons were formed of the Angles, Saxons and Jutes and invaded from 410AD. They came for better conditions and to help defend the Britons from the Picts and Scots.

Anglo-Saxon Life

- **Houses**– Houses were small wooden huts with straw roofs and one room.
- **Food**– They ate what they could grow such as cereals, vegetables, fruits and meat.
- **Clothes** – Clothing was made from wool and linen. Shoes were made from leather.

Pagan Gods

- These were worshiped until Christianity was introduced. Each God represented a part of everyday Saxon life.



Alfred the Great

A famous Anglo Saxon king who believed in the importance of education. He spent years fighting against the Vikings to protect the kingdom.

Sutton Hoo

The site of two existing burial grounds that contained a ship amongst other artefacts that helps historians understand the Anglo Saxons.



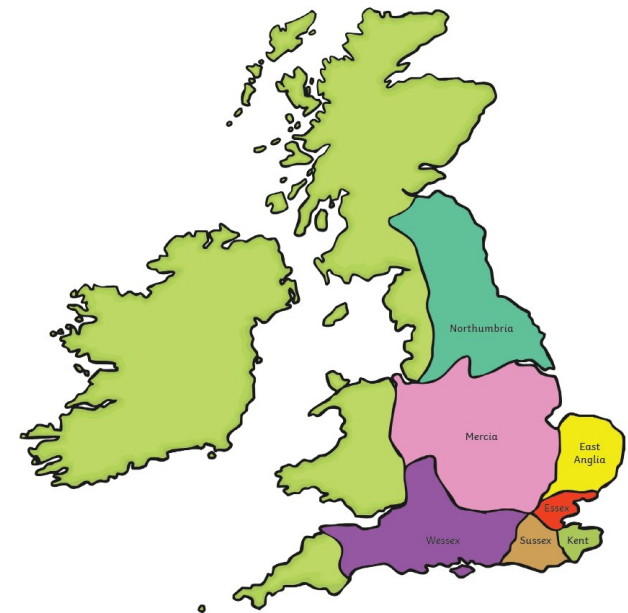
Vocabulary

Definition

Settlement	A place where people make their homes and form a community
Christianity	The religion based on the teachings of Jesus and a belief in one God.
Pagans	The religion for the Anglo Saxons who believed in many gods.
Kingdom	An area that is ruled by a king or queen
AD	Anno Domini ('In the Year of Our Lord') is used to refer to the years after Christians believe the birth of Jesus occurred.
Hierarchy	A system in which members of society

Core Knowledge

There were seven main Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms



Historical Context

Stone Age Bronze Age Iron Age Romans Saxons Victorians Modern Day

