

LEARNING ORGANISER –HISTORY- YEAR 4- THE ANGLO SAXONS

KEY QUESTION: Why did the Anglo- Saxons invade Britain?

What should I already know?

The Stone Age was when early humans used tools from stone. This lasted until the Bronze Age. The Bronze Age began when settlers arrived from Europe to Britain. These settlers brought with them ways of making tools from metal (bronze). The Iron Age lasted from 800 BC till the Roman invasion (AD 43) - this was when people used tools made from iron. In AD 43, the Romans under the order of Emperor Claudius, first invaded Britain and Roman rule lasted until AD 410.

Questions I will be able to answer at the end of the topic?

- Who were the Anglo Saxons?
- Why did the Anglo-Saxons settle in Britain?
- What did people live like in an Anglo-Saxon village?
- How did life differ for all groups of people?
- How did Britain change with the Anglo-Saxon settlement?
- How do different sources of evidence tell us about Anglo- Saxon life?
- How did the spread of Christianity impact upon Britain?

Key dates/facts

AD 410: Romans leave Britain to defend Rome which was under attack. Angles, Saxons and Jutes make their way from Germany and South Denmark.

AD 450: The Anglo Saxons began to settle alongside the Britons.

AD 597: St Augustine helps missionaries spread the word about Christianity. King Ethelbert converts to Christianity

Key Vocabulary:

Angles

Anglo-Saxon

Archaeologist

Artefact

Century

Christianity

Evidence

Invasions

Jutes

Migration

Monk

Pagan

Saxons

Settler

Settlement

Source

What will I use to investigate this topic?

- Replicas of Anglo-Saxon artefacts
- Timezone day
- Atlases/globes/digimaps
- Raiders and Settlers: Anglo-Saxons book
- Fiction book: Anglo Saxon Boy