## YEAR 4

WHO WERE THE ANGLO-SAXONS AND WHAT IMPACT **DID THEY HAVE ON BRITAIN?** 

## **Vocabulary** ()

### **Angles**

a tribe who sailed from southern Denmark

## **Christianity**

believing in/following the teachings of Jesus Christ

### **Chronicle**

a chronological record of events; a history

#### **Inhabitants**

a person or animal that (permanently) lives in a place

#### **Invaders**

persons who enter forcefully, possibly as an enemy

#### Jutes

a tribe who sailed from northern Denmark

### Kinadom

an area that is ruled by a king or queen

### **Pagan**

someone who follows an ancient religion with different gods

#### Saxon

a tribe from the Netherlands/Germany

#### Settler

people that choose to stay somewhere (a place)

#### Warrior

a person engaged or experienced in warfare; soldier.

They were fierce people, who fought many battles during their rule of Britain - often fighting each other!

# **DWELLINGS**

## We are learning to:

- **Develop secure chronological** knowledge of the historical
- Describe the impact of historical events and changes
- about the past
- Use a variety of sources

## **PRIOR LEARNING**

- That there have been invaders and settlers in Britain
- What life was like in Roman Britain
- How to order events in chronological order



Reconstruction of a Saxon settlement

597

Christianity

## **OUR LESSONS**

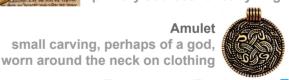
- Who were the Anglo-Saxons and where did they come from?
- Where did the Anglo-Saxons settle and why?
- What was life like in an Anglo-Saxon village?
- How was Anglo-Saxon Britain ruled?
- What were the religious beliefs and practices
- Why is the time when the Anglo-Saxons were in Britain called 'The Dark Ages'?



Anglo-Saxon words

## **Anglo-Saxon chronicles**

7 related manuscript records which are the primary sources for early English history



**Anglo-Saxon warrior** 



7 Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms



Angles and Augustine Saxons arrives - King Ethelbert arrive in South East converted to

600

England as we now know it, is divided up into 7 kingdoms

633 c780

King Offa of Lindisfarne monastery Mercia creates founded in a boundary Northumberland between Wales and by Aidan England -

789

First Vikina landings near Dorset

871

Alfred 'the Great' as he was creates the later known. Dorchester, becomes king of 'Wessex'

878

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King Alfred 'Danelaw'

Athelstan (Alfred's grandson) is crowned king of **England** 

937



Nurturing Life-Long Learning

Britain



Offa's Dyke