



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

### Kingdom

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.

## We are learning to:

- Develop secure chronological knowledge of the historical period
- Describe the impact of historical events and changes
- Understand how we know about the past
- Use a variety of sources

## PRIOR LEARNING

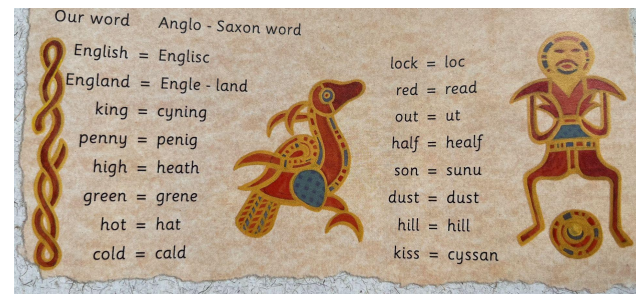
- That there have been invaders and settlers in Britain
- What life was like in Roman Britain
- How to order events in chronological order

## 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 of early Anglo-Saxons?
- Why is the time when the Anglo-Saxons were in Britain called 'The Dark Ages'?



7 Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms



Anglo-Saxon words



Reconstruction of a Saxon settlement



### Anglo-Saxon chronicles

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

### Amulet

small carving, perhaps of a god, worn around the neck on clothing



Anglo-Saxon warrior

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

