

Big Question: Were the Anglo Saxons a benefit to Britain?

LQ1	Who were the Anglo Saxons, and why did they invade Britain?
LQ 2	Do Anglo-Saxon place names still exist today?
LQ 3	What was a Saxon village/farm like and how do they differ from today?
LQ 4	What was the Anglo- Saxon hierarchy?
LQ 5	What is Sutton Hoo and why was it important?
LQ 6	What happened to 'naughty' Anglo Saxons?
End Product	Mini stop motion 2D movie. ART: Brooches Anglo-Saxon (Staffordshire hoard.) Illuminated letters- Lindisfarne Gospels.
Links to topics	Chronologically after Year 3 Romans and before Year 4 Vikings.
RE/PSHE/ P4C links	Is an eye for an eye a fair thing? Geography knowledge of Britain and Europe on a map.
Character Curriculum	Understand how history shouldn't repeat itself.



Exciting Books



Sticky Knowledge about The Anglo Saxons

- The Anglo-Saxons were made up of three tribes: the Angles; Saxons and Jutes.
- Their name 'Angles' eventually became 'English' and their land became 'England'.
- They came to Britain from across the North Sea in the middle of the 5th century.
- To know the difference between AD and BC.
- For a long time, England was not one country, Anglo-Saxon kings ruled lots of small kingdoms across the land.
- The Anglo-Saxons were a mixture of soldiers and farmers.
- The Anglo-Saxon period ended when the Normans conquered Britain in 1066.

Key Skills

- Archaeologist, shires, shire reeve, thane, legacy, Wessex, Witan, wergild, churl, Earls, Mercia, hierarchy, Sutton Hoo, crop rotation, Kingdom, AD and BC, Angles. Jutes, Saxons, North Sea, Scandinavia, chronological, Normans, Vikings, conquered.

