



# Year 5: Anglo-Saxons

## Autumn



### Key Questions

1. Who were the Anglo-Saxons?
2. How did the Anglo-Saxons move to England?
3. Why did the Anglo-Saxons move to England?
4. What areas did the Anglo-Saxons settle in? Why?
5. How can we design our own Anglo-Saxon settlement?
6. What was life like in an Anglo-Saxon village?
7. What did the Anglo-Saxons believe in?
8. Why is storytelling significant to Anglo-Saxon culture?
9. Who were the Anglo-Saxon kings?
10. What is the Bayeux Tapestry?
11. How can I make a replica of Anglo-Saxon jewellery?
12. What did the Anglo-Saxons eat? Why?

### Curriculum Links

#### Art

- Research and re-create a part of the Bayeux Tapestry.

#### DT

- Research and create some Anglo-Saxon jewellery.
- Research and cook an Anglo-Saxon feast.

#### English

- Biographies → Anglo-Saxon Kings.

#### Science

- Properties of materials (jewellery).

### National Curriculum

#### History

- Understand that many different peoples have settled in Britain since the start of the Common Era and have helped shape the nation.
- Understand how people's lives have shaped Britain.
- Understand cause and consequence.
- Gain historical perspective by placing their knowledge into different contexts.
- Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change.
- Gain historical perspective by understanding the connections between local and national history, and between short- and long-term timescales.
- Understand how Britain has been influenced by the wider world.
- Understand connections between cultural, social and military history.

#### Geography

- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use, and the distribution of natural resources.
- Use sketch maps to record features. (Use maps).
- Understand some aspects of human geography including place names that describe the settlement.
- Understand how land use has changed over time.
- Study human geography including land use and trade links.

#### Art

- Know about craft workers in history.
- Improve their mastery of art and design techniques.

#### DT

- Generate and develop their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, prototypes etc.
- Select from and use a range of materials.
- Prepare and cook a variety of dishes. Understand seasonality.

### Vocabulary

Significant diet	trade settlements	periods buildings	contrast beliefs	kings
Common Era storytelling	villages invasions	culture kingdoms	kings Christianity	class





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### Suggested Websites and Links

- [Anglo-Saxons - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [History KS2: The Anglo-Saxons - BBC Teach](#)
- [Who were the Anglo-Saxons? | Anglo-Saxon History \(twinkl.co.uk\)](#)
- [Anglo-Saxons: facts for kids | National Geographic Kids \(natgeokids.com\)](#)
- [Lessons - Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings / Primary / Historical Association \(history.org.uk\)](#)
- [The Anglo-Saxons | TheSchoolRun](#)
- [School Learning Zone - The Anglo Saxons \(school-learningzone.co.uk\)](#)
- [Anglo-Saxon Jobs \(KS2\) Explained by Kidz!](#)
- [KS2 Anglo Saxons | What were their Kingdoms in Britain \(educationquizzes.com\)](#)
- [Anglo-Saxon Timeline \(KS2\): Everything You Need To Know by Kidz!](#)
- [Bayeux Tapestry Facts for Kids \(kiddle.co\)](#)
- [The Bayeux Tapestry - The Middle Ages - Facts for Kids \(historyforkids.net\)](#)
- [The Kids Bayeux Tapestry | English Heritage \(english-heritage.org.uk\)](#)
- [Bayeux Tapestry - Middle Ages for Kids \(mrdonn.org\)](#)
- [Anglo Saxon Religion - Saxon Gods \(primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk\)](#)
- [Anglo-Saxons: facts for kids | National Geographic Kids \(natgeokids.com\)](#)
- [Life in Anglo Saxon Britain | The Story of Britain | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)
- [KS2 History: the Anglo-Saxons - YouTube](#)
- [English KS2 | Beowulf - Part 1 | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)
- [English KS2 | Beowulf - Part 2 | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)
- [English KS2 | Beowulf - Part 3 | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)
- [KS2 Music / History | The Anglo-Saxons: Alfred the Great | BBC Teach - YouTube](#)

### Suggested Activities

- Create a timeline about the emigration of the Anglo-Saxons.
- Research Anglo-Saxon settlements.
- Make your own Anglo-Saxon settlement.
- Map the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain.
- Re-enact an Anglo-Saxon invasion.
- Learn about the beliefs of the Anglo-Saxons.
- Investigate the rise of Christianity and paganism.
- Learn about the Bayeux Tapestry—recreate a part of it.
- Learn some Anglo-Saxon poetry by heart.
- Create your own Anglo-Saxon saga.
- Write a biography about an Anglo-Saxon King.
- Learn about the Anglo-Saxon system of law, order and class.
- Cook your own Anglo-Saxon feast.
- Design some Anglo-Saxon jewellery.

