



# History



## Knowledge organiser – Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots (LKS2)

### What will we be learning?

The effects of Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Scots settlement in Britain:

1. Chronology and location
2. The invasions and settlements by Anglo-Saxons
3. Kingdoms and early 'kings' of England
4. Changes in religious beliefs (paganism and Christianity)
5. Life in Anglo-Saxon England
6. Viking raids and settlement and Anglo-Saxon resistance leading to the Norman conquest.

### Key knowledge

**Chronology** – 410AD – 1066AD (overlap with the Vikings)

**Location** – What is now Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands and France to Eastern England

**Sources of Evidence** – Archaeology, Writings e.g. the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Tapestry e.g. Bayeux

**Expansion of Empire** – Land, resources and people

**Civilisation** – Germanic tribes who brought similar language and culture

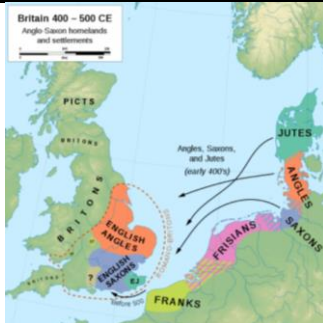
**Beliefs** – paganism including Gods e.g. Woden and Thor – then Christianity

**Settlement** – Wooden buildings / wattle and daub/. Evidenced through place names

**Kingdoms** – Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Essex, Kent, Sussex, Wessex

**Lives of the rich and poor** – evidenced through archaeology e.g. combs, brooches cups and coins

**Dissolution of Empire** – Shared ownership with the Vikings then Norman invasion in 1066



### Key Vocabulary

Settlement  
 Kingdoms: Northumbria  
 Sutton Hoo  
 Mercia  
 Danelaw  
 Alfred the Great  
 Thane  
 Bede  
 Britons  
 Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Frisians  
 Long ships  
 Invasion  
 Conquest  
 Raiding

### Possible Evidence

- Show where the Anglo-Saxons came from?
- Understand reasons why the term 'Anglo-Saxons' might need to be used with care?
- Understand how we know about the Anglo-Saxons and where they travelled to?
- Demonstrate the sequence of some of the key events during this period?
- Explain reasons why the Anglo-Saxons might have come to Britain?
- Indicate some differences between Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots.
- Use sources effectively to contribute knowledge of Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Scots lives?
- Understand how these societies linked to other societies?
- Demonstrate some knowledge about these societies were active in their own localities?
- Explain the challenges the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings faced and how they tried to overcome them?