

Year 7: Migration to Britain: How did Britain change between 449CE and 1066CE?

Term	Definition
1. Migration	When people decide to move away from their usual place of residence. This can be done for a variety of reasons, e.g. being pushed away from where they live or pulled towards a new place.
2. Invasions	An invasion refers to the act of entering a country or region with an army, often to conquest and to take control.
3. The Celts	The name given to the people living in England, before the invasions of the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.
4. The Romans	A legendary force, based in Rome (modern day Italy). They arrived in England in 43AD. The Romans introduced straighter roads and aqueducts to England.
5. Polytheistic	The Romans believed in many different Gods, this is known as polytheistic.
6. The Dark Ages	Following the fall of Rome, large amounts of information was lost. This period is known as the Dark Ages and was between approximately the 5th and 10th centuries.
7. Angles	Part of the Anglo-Saxon forces that invaded England. The Angles came from South-West Jutland (now part of Denmark).
8. Saxons	Part of the Anglo-Saxon forces that invaded England. The Saxons came from North-West Germany.
9. Jutes	Part of the Anglo-Saxon forces that invaded England. The Jutes came from the Jutland peninsula (now part of Denmark).
10. The Vikings	Raiders from Scandinavia. The Vikings moved around Europe, and the world, looking for lands to plunder and traded in furs.