



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Colossians 3:23

Ancient Egypt	Ancient Greece	Ancient Maya	Celts	Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings	Tudors	Victorians	WW2
3500BC	800BC	2500BC—AD1500	500BC	AD 43	AD 450	AD 793	AD 1485	AD 1837	AD 1939
									

Anglo-Saxons

Year 4 Spring 1

Key Knowledge:

To know that:

- The Anglo-Saxons arrived in Britain after the Romans left around A.D. 400.
- The Romans left Britain around AD 400 because their Empire was being attacked by the Barbarians across continental Europe.
- The Anglo-Saxons were a mixture of tribes, who came from Saxony, Angles and Jutland.
- **The Romans left Britain because their empire was being attacked elsewhere.**
- The Anglo-Saxons wanted to settle because of the better climate and better farming land.
- The Anglo-Saxons divided Britain (now called England) into 7 kingdoms over a period of 400 years.
- **The Kingdoms were called: Mercia, East Anglia, Sussex, Wessex, Northumbria, Kent, Essex.**
- Each kingdom was ruled by a King; one of the most important kings was King Alfred the Great of Wessex (871 AD).
- There are many towns and villages which still have Anglo-Saxon names.
- **Anglo-Saxons were originally Pagans but later converted to Christianity.**
- There are similarities and differences between life as an Anglo-Saxon and life nowadays.

Key Vocabulary

B.C.	Before Christ - The period of time before Jesus was born.
A.D	Anno Domini - In the year of our lord. Time period since Jesus has been born.
Empire	A group of states or countries ruled by one leader.
Raid	A rapid surprise attack on an enemy.
Invade	To enter a country or region to occupy it.
The Barbarians	A group of people who do not belong to your civilisation.
The Britons	The name for the people that lived in Britain.
The Picts	The name for the people that lived in (what is now) Scotland
The Scots	The name for the people that lived in (what is now) Ireland.

- **Key Dates / People:**
- 43AD—410AD Roman Britain
- 595AD Anglo Saxon conversion to Christianity
- King Vortigern
- Hengist and Horsa
- Bede the monk
- King Alfred the Great
- Picts and Scots.



Barbarians



King Alfred