Year 5: History

Anglo-Saxons

<u>Term – Autumn 1</u>

Who were they? When did they arrive in Britain? Language: Religion: Where did they come from? Why did they settle in	Key InformationAnglo-Saxons also known as warrior farmers.AD 407Old EnglishPaganismDenmark, Germany and Netherlands.They came to help battle the Picts and Scots and given
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Groups of Anglo-Saxon	Jutes, Angles and Saxons
Anglo-Saxon Gods:	Tiw – God of Battle Thor – God of Thunder Frey – God of rain and crops
Punishment methods	Branding, Stoning, Stocks and Exile.
Where did they settle?	Northumbria, Mercia, Essex, East-Anglia, Wessex, Kent, Sussex
Ruler:	Alfred the Great ad 871 – 899.
What did they trade and who with?	The Anglo-Saxons traded in crafts and traded with the Franks, a group who lived in Western Germany and France. They were good at making glass objects: beakers, bowls and jars.

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Vocabulary	
Exile	Barred (not allowed to enter) the country.
Branding	Burned with a hot iron.
Wergild	Payment system to settle disputes (arguments) between criminal and victim/victim's family. If someone was killed, there would be a wergild payment. The amount depended on how important they were.
Pagan and Paganism	Paganism: religion Pagan: did not believe in the 1 Christian God. Believed in many.
Anglo- Saxon	People who invaded and inhabited in England in the 5 th Century.
Britons	Britains. The people who originally lived in Britain before the invasion.
Picts and Scots	People who lived in Eastern and Northern Scotland.

Key Diagrams



This is a map of Europe, showing where the Anglo – Saxons came from and where they settled.



This is a map of the UK, showing the seven kingdoms ruled by the Anglo-Saxons and the kingdoms ruled by Britons.

