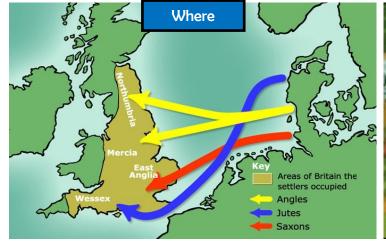


Deepdale Community Primary School - History Knowledge Organiser



Topic: The Anglo-Saxons

Year 5 Spring 2





What will I know at the end of the unit?

- The Anglo-Saxons were made up from three tribes called the Angles, Jutes and Saxons.

- The Anglo-Saxon travelled to Britain from Germany, The Netherlands and Denmark.

- The Anglo-Saxons came to Britain for better farming land, a better climate, because their own land flooded, the Romans had left making it an easy target, they were invited to Britain to help fight against the Picts.

- What daily life was like for the Anglo-Saxons.

- How important archaeological findings are when trying to understand Historical facts.

- How the Saxons were able the see off the Viking threat.

Sutton Hoo

- Sutton Hoo is the site of two Anglo-Saxon cemeteries dating from the 6th to 7th centuries near Woodbridge, Suffolk, England.

- Archaeologists have been excavating the area since 1938, when a previously undisturbed ship burial containing a wealth of Anglo-Saxon artefacts was discovered.

- The site was first excavated by Basil Brown.

- The **Sutton Hoo helmet** is a decorated Anglo-Saxon helmet found during a 1939 excavation of the Sutton Hoo ship-burial.

	Vocabulary	
	Archaeolo- gist	A person who studies history by dig- ging up objects and using them to tell us about the past
	Settlement	A place where people decide to live
	Source	A piece of writing or an object that historians can use to find out about the past
	Artefact	An object that is of historical interest
	Sutton Hoo	An Anglo-Saxon burial site
	Invasion	a hostile entry by an armed force into a country's territory, with the intention of conquering it
	Angle, Jutes, Saxons	Tribes from Europe that settled in Britain
	Vocabulary you will hear	

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Migration Kingdom

