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| Key Knowledge | |
| Geography | |
| Where did the Anglo Saxons come from? | They were a mix of tribes from **Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.** |
| Where did the Vikings come from? | Norway, Denmark and Sweden (known as Scandinavia). |
| How was Anglo-Saxon Britain ruled? | England was not one country. Anglo-Saxon kings ruled many small kingdoms across the land. |
| History | |
| When did the Anglo Saxons and Vikings arrive in Britain? | The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around AD410 to 1066.  Viking raids began in 793 AD. |
| Who were the Anglo Saxons? | There were three main tribes called the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. |
| Why did the tribes come to Britain? | Britain no longer had the strong Roman army to defend it. Over time, the Anglo Saxons took control of most of Britain. The Vikings wanted somewhere new to settle. |
| Who was Alfred the great? | Alfred was the greatest king that ruled in Anglo-Saxon Britain. He made fair laws and believed education was important. |
| Why did the Vikings attack the Anglo Saxons? | Around the end of the 8th century, Vikings wanted to take control of England and remove Alfred the Great. |
| How different were the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings? | There were many similarities between the groups, but some key differences too, such as their religious beliefs. |

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| **Geography Vocabulary** | |
| **Angles** | Tribes from modern day Denmark. |
| **Saxons** | Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450 AD |
| **Jutes** | Tribes from Germany who came to Britain after the Romans left. |
| **Mercia** | Known today as East Anglia, Essex, Kent and Sussex. |
| **Wessex** | Known today as Dorset, Hampshire, Somerset and Wiltshire. |
| **Scandinavia** | The name given to a collection of countries: Denmark, Norway and Sweden. |
| **Danelaw** | The name given to lands in Britain occupied by the Vikings. |
| **migrate** | Move from one country to another. |
| **History Vocabulary** | |
| **danegeld** | Money or goods paid to the Vikings to stop their invasions. |
| **thane** | An important Anglo-Saxon person. |
| **berserkers** | Viking warriors that charged fearlessly into battle, wearing wolf or bearskins. |
| **long ship** | The narrow boat used by Vikings to raid along coasts. |
| **Jorvik** | The Viking name for the city of York. York now has a famous Viking museum called Jorvik. |
| **pagan** | A person who believes in many Gods. |



