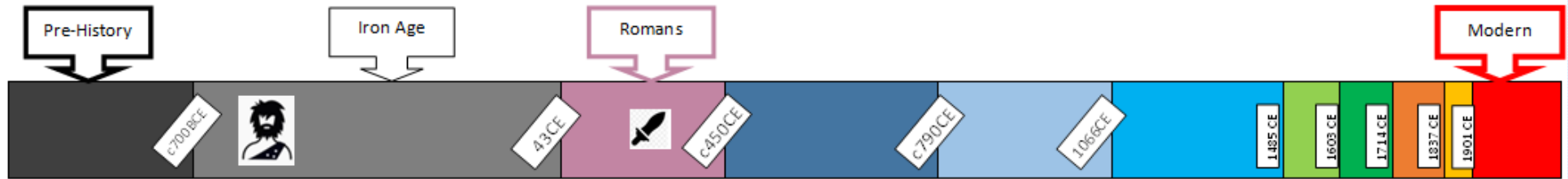




# Year 3: Who were the Anglo Saxons and what happened to them?



## Target Memories:

## Key Vocabulary:

### Anglo Saxons

The Anglo Saxons were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark, and the Netherlands

They came to Britain because:

1. They were invited
2. To fight
3. To farm
4. To make a new home

We know about them because of archaeologist, runes and Anglo Saxon chronicles

The last king of Anglo Saxon England, Harold II, was killed by the Normans at the battle of Hastings in 1066

### Alfred the Great

Became king in AD871 and was the King of Wessex

He fought the Vikings and then made peace

He told the monks to begin writing the Anglo Saxon Chronicle

Alfred died in 899



### Battle of Hastings

The battle took place on the 14th October 1066

The battle was fought between William of Normandy and King Harold

The battle was fought because William of Normandy thought he was the rightful King of England

The English lost the battle and King Harold was killed

On Christmas Day 1066, William of Normandy was crowned King of England



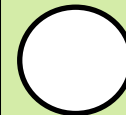
Invaders— to enter a country by force with an army.



Monk— a member of a male religious community that is usually separated from the outside world.



Anglo Saxon Chronicles— a collection of journals in Old English.



Angleland— the name given to the seven kingdoms of Anglo Saxon England.

