Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings

Movement



Quick Facts

- The Saxons settled in England after the Romans left the country.
- The Saxons and Vikings both travelled from mainland Europe.
- The Vikings were not just invaders but also great sailors, traders and farmers.

Vocabulary



An instance of invading a country or region with an armed Timeline

410 AD - Romans leave England and English soils are left unprotected.

450 AD – Saxons arriving from Germany settle in Kent.

556 AD- Five kingdoms are created across England.

793 AD - The Vikings first invade Britain.

876 AD – Vikings from Denmark, Sweden and Norway settle permanently in England. 1042- Edward The Confessor becomes king (a Saxon king.)

Kingdom



A country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.







To make a home and stay in that place over time.

Impact



After the Romans left Britain, it became more open to invasion. New people came in ships across the North Sea - the Anglo-Saxons. The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around AD410 to 1066. They were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. The three biggest were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. The land they settled in was 'Angle-land', or England. If we use the modern names for the countries they came from, the Saxons were German-Dutch, the Angles were southern Danish, and the Jutes were northern Danish. The Anglo-Saxons were made up of people who rowed across the North Sea



A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.

Conflict

A serious disagreement or



argument.



Anno Domini which is Latin for the years following Christ.

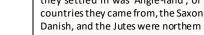


To overcome by force.

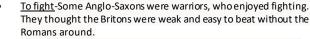
Make or become whole.

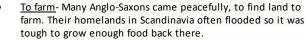
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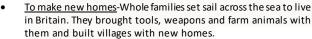
A rapid surprise attack



Why did the Anglo-Saxons come to Britain?







They were invited-With Picts and Scots attacking from the north, the Britons invited some Anglo-Saxons to help defend them. But they didn't leave! They took over.









Where did the Vikings settle?

Vikings travelled from Scandinavia to Britain. They mostly settled in the Danelaw, to the north and east of England. Some Norwegian Vikings or 'Norse' sailed to Scotland. They made settlements in the north, and on the Shetland and Orkney Islands. Vikings also settled on the Isle of Man and often raided Wales, but few made homes there. In Ireland, the Vikings founded the city of Dublin. Many towns and cities in Britain that were founded by the Vikings can still be spotted today. Places that end in -by, -thorpe or -ay were almost certainly Viking towns.

Surrounding Chronology

The Romans 43 AD to 410 AD The first Viking invasion- 793 ΑD

The Battle of Hastings 1066



Saxons reside in England AD 450 - 779

Vikings from Denmark, **Sweden and Norway** settle permanently in England.

The Middle Ages AD 450 - 1066

