

# Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and Scots – Y5 Knowledge Organiser



## Key dates

350AD Anglo Saxons land on English shores but are defeated by the resident Roman army.

410AD Romans leave England.

449-550AD arrival of Jutes from Jutland, Angles from Denmark and Saxons from Germany who settle in Kent.

617AD Northumbria becomes the Supreme Kingdom.

779AD Mercia becomes the Supreme Kingdom after Offa builds a dyke along the Welsh border.

1066AD The last Anglo Saxon King Harold died at the Battle of Hastings and William of Normandy was crowned King.

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Angles</b>	Tribes from modern day Denmark.
<b>Christianity</b>	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus.
<b>missionary</b>	A person from a religion sent to spread the faith.
<b>Pagan</b>	A religion that involves worshipping many gods and goddesses.
<b>Picts</b>	Tribes originally from Scotland who were 'foul' and had a 'lust for blood'.
<b>Romans</b>	The <b>Romans</b> invaded and settled in Britain for over 400 years, starting with their first successful raid in 54 BC.
<b>Saxons</b>	German – Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450 AD.
<b>Scots</b>	People from Ireland, who, like the <b>Picts</b> , were fierce and powerful fighters.

## Key questions

1. Who were the Anglo Saxons and where did they originate from?
2. Did they all arrive at once?
3. Did they go home like the Roman army?
4. What evidence do we have that they settled in England?
5. What did Anglo Saxon villages look like and how did they live?
6. What was found at Sutton Hoo?