




Lower Key Stage 2 - Key Knowledge History

How did the Anglo-Saxons gain control of England?

Retrieval Lesson -	Knowledge categories	Essential knowledge and tasks 1	Essential knowledge and tasks 2	Essential knowledge and tasks 3
<p>-Tell the children that the last period of History they studied was the Romans (refer to timeline). We know that the Romans successfully invaded Britain but in 410AD Romans left Britain because the armies were needed to defend other parts of the Empire.</p> <p>-After the Romans left new people came in ships across the North Sea - the Anglo-Saxons. The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from AD410 to 1066. Add this period to the class timeline.</p> <p>-Where in the world were the Anglo-Saxons originally from? The Anglo-Saxons were a mix of tribes from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands (show these places on a map) .</p>	 <p>Conflict</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-Some sources say that the Saxon warriors were invited to come to help keep out invaders from Scotland and Ireland.</p> <p>-Another reason for coming may have been because their land often flooded and it was difficult to grow crops, so they were looking for new places to settle down and farm.</p> <p>-The Scots were not Anglo-Saxons, instead they were a combination of two Celtic-speaking groups, the Picts and the Gaels, both founded the kingdom of Scotland.</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-List the names of the tribes that settled in Britain after the Roman army left.</p> <p>- Label a timeline with events of this era.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>Nobody was really ruling all of England at the time - there were a lot of little kingdoms ruled by Anglo-Saxons that eventually came together as one country.</p> <p>-The two most famous Anglo-Saxon kings are Alfred the Great and Canute the Great.</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Compare and contrast the Anglo-Saxon invasions of Britain with the Roman ones.</p> <p>-Explain how rule over England changed during Anglo-Saxon times.</p> <p>-Give an overview of the changes in Britain from the Roman to Anglo-Saxon times.</p>	<p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>- There were seven major Anglo-Saxon kingdoms: Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Essex, Kent, Sussex, and Wessex. What do you notice?</p> <p>-Investigate the battles of Edington and Stamford Bridge. What made them so significant?</p>



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