

By Brook Valley C of E Primary School – What was the best / worst time in British history?

Ospreys topic: Anglo-Saxons

In this unit...

We will learn about the invasion of the Anglo-Saxons in the 5th century. We will find out about where the invading troops came from and where in Britain they managed to settle. This will help us to understand how life in Britain changed as a result.

Key Skills

- I can ask historically valid questions
- I can place historical periods I have studied on a timeline
- I can describe some changes in the historical period
- I share and present my work in different ways. I try to organize my answers well and give reasons for my ideas

Key Vocabulary

Settlement	A place where people make their homes
Weaver	Someone who makes fabric by weaving fibers together
Tanner	Someone who turns animal skin into leather
Smith	Someone who makes things out of metal
Artefact	An object from the past
Excavation	Removing earth to uncover objects that are buried
Archaeology	Study of human history through analysis of artifacts
Pagan	Someone who follows a religion that is not one of the major world religions
Invalidate	Attack to try to take land
Village	A small settlement
Kingdom	An area ruled by a King or Queen

Key People

Angles	Came from Germany
Saxons	Came from northern and central Germany
Jutes	Came from Jutland (Germany & Southern Denmark)
Scots	People from Ireland who eventually settled in Scotland
Picts	Ancient tribes from northern Scotland
Vortogern	The British King left in charge after the Romans left
Hengest & Horsa	Brothers from Jutland who helped Vortogern fight for Britain
Tiw	Anglo-Saxon God of war
Woden	The King of the Anglo-Saxon Gods
Thuno	God of thunder
Frige	Goddess of love
Eostre	Goddess of spring
Romans	Ruled Britain for about 400 years but left in around 410 AD



