

Spring 1/2
Year 5
Anglo Saxons and Vikings

What I should already know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the past, people didn't have the same technology we have nowadays</li> <li>• The earliest people that lived in Britain made weapons from stones, bronze and iron</li> <li>• Archaeologists found out about the past by looking at artefacts</li> <li>• Romans invaded and settled in Britain bringing towns, roads and construction</li> </ul>

Key Vocabulary	Anglo Saxons
Anglo-Saxon	The name given to people who travelled from Germany and South Denmark and settled in Britain.
migration	Movement from one place to another in order to settle there
settler	People who migrate to a new place. When people start a community, this is a settlement
kingdoms	a country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.
Key Vocabulary	Vikings
Viking	Norse people who came from an area called Scandinavia. The word Viking means 'a pirate raid'.
longship	A fast, light, and easy-to-move ship used for raiding
pillaged	To violently steal something.
raid	To surprise attack

### Key knowledge

- The Angles, Saxons, and Jutes are known as the Anglo-Saxons.
- The Anglo-Saxons were warrior-farmers and came from Northwestern Europe. They began to invade Britain while the Romans were still in control.
- Anglo Saxons were skilled crafts people and settled in Britain.
- Sutton Hoo was one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of all time.
- King Alfred was known as 'Alfred the Great' because he was forward thinking.

There were 7 Anglo Saxon kingdoms.

East Anglia

Sussex

Wessex

Essex

Mercia

Kent

Northumbria

- The Vikings came from Scandinavia
- The Vikings were famous for travelling long distances on their longships.
- The traditional representation of Vikings may not be entirely accurate.
- Both Anglo Saxons and the Vikings were invaders but both wanted to settle and be peaceful