

Anglo Saxons and Scots

Civilisation

Prior Knowledge

Year 3: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

Future Knowledge

Year 5: The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

Year 6: The Shang Dynasty. Soldiers were sent to invade kingdoms.



My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I understand that many different people have settled in Britain since the start of the Common Era and have helped shape the nation.

Lesson 2: I can locate the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms and settlements.

Lesson 3: I can describe an Anglo-Saxon village and daily life.

Lesson 4: I can explain the religious beliefs of the Anglo-Saxons.

Lesson 5: I can examine artefacts to find out information.

Lesson 6: I can ask questions to find specific information based on artefacts and other sources of historical evidence.

My Composite Knowledge:

I know that Britain was more open to invasion after the Romans had left which is when the Anglo-Saxons arrived. There were three main tribes (the Angles, Saxons and Jutes).

My Powerful Knowledge:

I understand that this period of time is known as The Dark Ages as there are not many accounts of this time because the invaders could not read or write so nothing was recorded. The Scots and Picts came from the north and Angles, Saxons and Jutes from Germany and Denmark sailed across the North Sea. They were farmers and soon settlements grew that gradually became larger until there were seven kingdoms.

Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: Kingdom, raid, invasion, king

Tier 2: Wessex, Edward the Confessor, King Alfred, East Anglia, Mercia

Tier 3: The Dark Ages, pagan, Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Picts



What were the names of the seven kingdoms?



What do these artefacts tell you about Anglo-Saxon life?

