

History: Year 4 – Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Enquiry Question: How did the Anglo Saxons change life in Britain?

Skills

- I can ask and answer questions about the Anglo-Saxons.
- I can use dates and time words to talk about the past.
- I can put events in chronological order on a timeline.
- I can use different sources and evidence to learn about the past.
- I can compare Anglo-Saxon life with life today.

Key Facts

The Romans left Britain in AD 410 and the Anglo-Saxons began to settle in Britain.

The Anglo-Saxons built settlements near rivers and on good farmland.

Britain was divided into kingdoms, each ruled by a king with its own laws.

Sutton Hoo shows us that some Anglo-Saxons were wealthy, powerful and skilled.

Anglo-Saxon beliefs changed from Paganism to Christianity, which spread from AD 597.

Timeline



Key Vocabulary

 Settlement	A place where people choose to live.	 Scots	People who settled in Scotland and formed early kingdoms.
 Kingdom	An area of land ruled by a king or queen.	 Invade	To enter a country by force and take control.
 Christianity	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.	 Law	A rule that people in a kingdom must follow.
 Artefact	An object from the past that helps us learn about history.	 Archaeologist	Someone who studies the past through artefacts and remains.

