

Key Questions

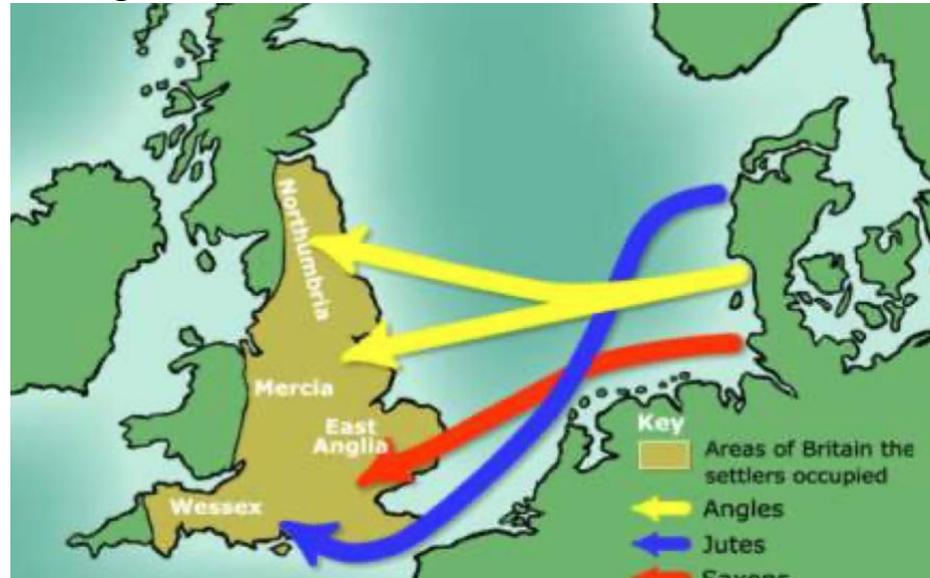
Why was Britain invaded... again?

1. When did the Anglo-Saxons first invade Britain?
2. Name a British Anglo-Saxon settlement.
3. Who won the Battle of Hastings?
4. Can you explain why the Battle of Hastings started?
5. What is the Bayeux Tapestry?
6. Can you identify two different types of stitches?
7. What is a URL code?
8. What is electricity?
9. Name two conductors and two insulators of electricity.
10. Who invented the light bulb?

Raiders and Traders – Topic 3

Who are the Anglo-Saxons?

After the Romans left Britain, it became more open to invasion. The Anglo-Saxons were made up of people who rowed across the North Sea from an area that is now northern Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands. These people were from three tribes: the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. The three tribes settled all across England.

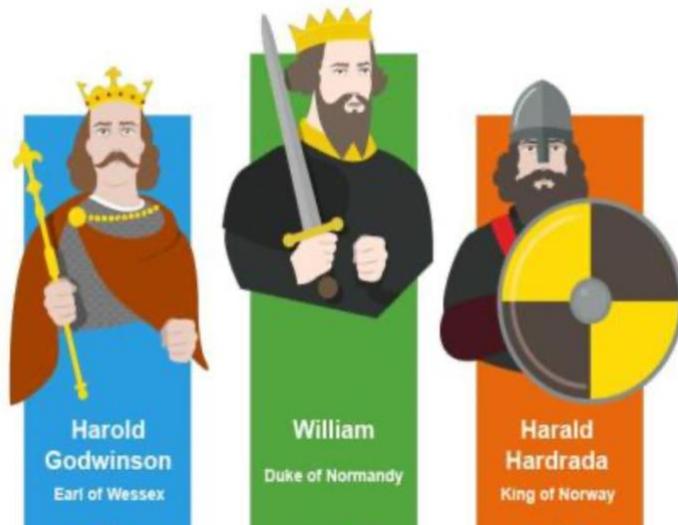


Key Vocabulary

Invade	settle	settlement	artefacts	primary sources	century	village
Anglo-Saxon		Viking	Alfred the Great	Normans	Battle of Hastings	
Bayeux Tapestry		Sutton Hoo	King Harold	Britain	AD	BC
			William the Conqueror			

The Battle of Hastings

Throughout history, there have been lots of people who wanted to be King or Queen of England. The same thing happened in Anglo-Saxon times and at one point, there were three men all fighting for the throne! These men were Harold Godwinson (he has been crowned the King of England), William Duke of Normandy and Harald Hardrada King of Norway. All three men wanted to be king and so they fought to claim the throne. This famous battle was called the Battle of Hastings and happened in 1066. In the end, it was William who won, and he became known as William the Conqueror!



Topic Tasks

Research, design and make an Anglo-Saxon shield.

Imagine you are an Anglo-Saxon. Write a letter which describes how you feel about the Vikings who keep trying to invade your land.

Research Anglo-Saxon runes and try to write your name using them!

What did Anglo-Saxons eat? Investigate what food the Anglo-Saxons ate and try to make some yourself.

Draw and explain about 6 things you would want to take with you if you travelled back in time to the Anglo-Saxon era.

The Bayeux Tapestry

The Bayeux tapestry is an embroidered piece of material that is 230ft long (this is about as long as 6 buses)! It tells us information about the Battle of Hastings and the Normans invading Britain and taking it away from the Anglo-Saxons. Here is a sneak peek of the Battle according to the tapestry. There are no words, just stitched patterns!

