



Why did the Anglo Saxons settle in Britain?



Key Vocabulary

Angles, Jutes and Saxons - The names of the people groups who came to settle in Britain after the Romans left, from Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands.

Celts- The Celts were the people who were already living in Britain at the time of the Roman invasion (Iron Age tribes).

Conquer -To conquer is to take control of or to overcome.

Danelaw -The part of England ruled by the Vikings (North Eastern England) Daub- A mixture of mud (or horse dung) and straw used to build houses Gaelic - The language spoken by the Scots.

Invasion-An unwelcome arrival of a large number of people who usually come with force and may cause harm.

Longships -The boats built by the Vikings that were used to invade Britain. Mercia -The largest and most powerful of the seven Anglo Saxon Kingdoms Ogham -The alphabet used by the Picts and the Scots.

Picts- The people who lived in the area we call now call northern Scotland. Raid- A surprise attack by a small armed force. Scots The people who lived in the area we now call western Scotland.

Vikings-The people from Denmark, Sweden and Norway who invaded Britain in the late 700s and 800s (8th and 9th century).

Key Questions

*Why did the Anglo-Saxons settle in Britain?
Invasion of Britain*

*Who were the Anglo Saxons?
Why and how did the Anglo-Saxons settle in Britain?
What was life like in Anglo-Saxon time?
What can artefacts teach us about the life and culture of AngloSaxons?
What impact did they leave in Britain?*



