

Essential Vocabulary	
Britons	The native Celtic people who inhabited Great Britain.
Roman Britain	From AD 43 to AD 410, large parts of the island of Great Britain were under occupation by the Roman Empire.
Angles	A Germanic people from northern Germany who settled in the north of England and East Anglia.
Saxons	A Germanic tribe from central Germany that conquered and settled in southern England.
settlement	A community in which people live.
invasion	The taking over of a place by force.
kingdom	A country or region that is ruled by a king or queen.
Dark Ages	The period after the Romans left in 410 AD when much learning was lost and about which we know little due to a lack of written records.
culture	The way that people live their lives, including food, clothing, language, music, celebrations etc.
conversion	When people change their religion and beliefs.
Jute	A member of a Germanic people invading England from Jutland and settling in Kent in the 5th century

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	Essential Knowledge
What happened to the Romans?	The Romans left Britain in 410 AD. After this Europe entered a period commonly known as The Dark Ages, when civilization went into decline and about which little is known.
Who were the Anglo Saxons?	The Angles, Saxons and Jutes were a Germanic group of farmer-warriors who came to Britain from present-day Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.
How did the Anglo Saxons come to inhabit England?	The Anglo Saxons began arriving in Britain around 450AD, splitting England into seven kingdoms (the Heptarchy). It is still unclear whether they invaded England or settled here peacefully.
What was important to Anglo Saxons?	The Anglo Saxons worshipped many different Pagan gods, although they converted to Christianity after settling in Britain. Farming was their main way of life.
What legacy did the Anglo Saxons leave us?	The Anglo Saxons left us many different words that we still use today, including place names (Angle-land became 'England'). Jewellery, armour and weapons found in the Sutton Hoo burial mound suggest a rich culture and skilled craftsmanship.

Bridging back



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Golden thread		Definition
Settlement		A community in which people live.
Invasion		The taking over of a place with force.
Ruler		A leader who commands.
Diversity		A variety of people from different ethnicities or backgrounds.
Landscape		The features of an area of land.
Trade		Buying and selling goods and services.
Travel		To go from one place to another.

Bridging forward



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