

Hemingbrough History Curriculum

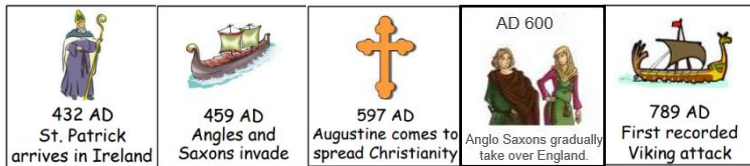
Theme: Ancient Greece

Phase: Year 4

Year Group: Upper Key Stage 2

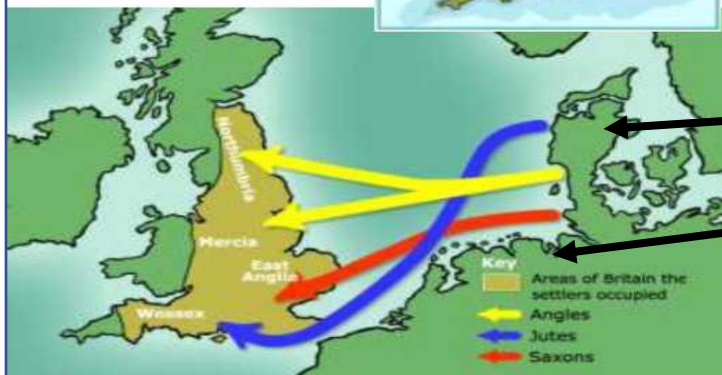
Strand: Historical Ages

1. In which time period did Anglo Saxons exist?



410-1066AD

3. Where did the Anglo Saxons come from to invade England?



2. What was the religion of the Anglo Saxons and what did they believe?

The Anglo-Saxons were pagans when they came to Britain, but, as time passed, they gradually converted to Christianity. Many of the customs we have in England today come from pagan festivals. Pagans worshiped lots of different gods.

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GOD	GOD OF WHAT?
Balder	God of Immortality
Eostre	Goddess of Birth
Frigg	Goddess of Love
Hel	Goddess of Death
Loki	God of Cunning
Saxnot	God of the Family
Thunor	God of Thunder
Tiw	God of War
Wade	God of the Sea
Wayland	God of Metalworking
Woden	Chief God

5. Who is William the Conqueror and what is he known for?

William I ruled [England](#) from 1066 until his death in 1087. He overthrew the last [Anglo-Saxon](#) king, Harold II, to seize the throne, earning the title William the Conqueror.

4. What are the three types of Anglo Saxon?



Key Vocabulary

Key vocabulary	Definition
Pagan	A person holding religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions. Someone who believes in many Gods.
Wergild	Wergild was a payment system used in Anglo-Saxon times to settle disputes between the criminal and the victim or the victim's family.
Danelaw	The name given to parts of the country ruled by the laws of the Danes.
Settle	To live and take up residence.
Runes	The letters used in the Runic alphabet. This is how the Anglo Saxons wrote.
Invade	An armed force enters a country or region in order to occupy it.