#### **History Knowledge Organiser**

### **Key Vocabulary**

Invasion

Kingdom

**Farming** 

Rural

**Artefacts** 

Settlers

Christianity

# The Anglo Saxons

The Anglo Saxons were invaders from Germany, Denmark and Holland who settled in Britain. Britain became divided in to different Kingdoms that each had its own King. Sometimes these The Anglo Saxons lived in wooden huts small villages. Many Anglo Saxons were poor and often children would not go to school. The men would have jobs such as farming, making weapons and jewellery or hunting. Women and girls would do jobs to look after the village but boys would train to become vicious warriors. The Anglo Saxons believed in a number of Gods but it was during this period that Britain became Christianised.





#### **Spring Term**

### **Key Concepts**

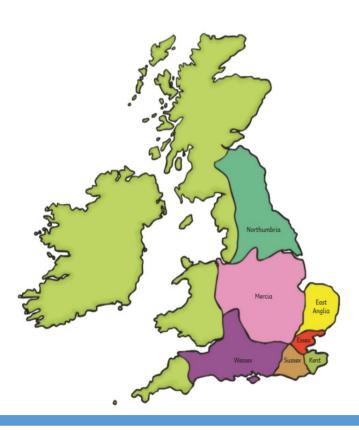
Artefacts: objects, such as weapons. Pottery and jewellery, from the Anglo Saxons have been found and Historians have examined these to learn about Anglo Saxons and the way they lived.

Legacy: many trades such as blacksmiths have been passed on from generation to generation.

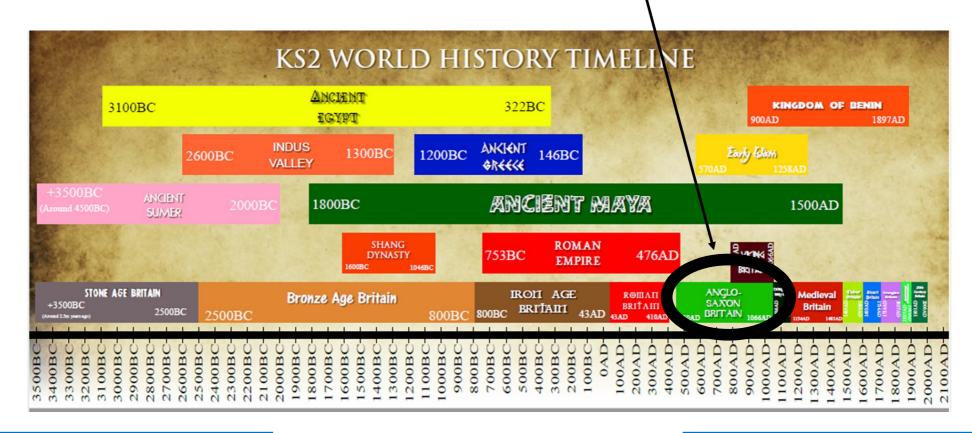
Evidence: Historians have found ruins of Anglo Saxon homes and villages.

Monarchy: England was divided in to different kingdoms. Each kingdom had its own ruler.
These kingdoms sometimes battled each other.

Religion: Augustine travelled around the country teaching people about Christianity. He became the first Archbishop of Canterbury.



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What was is like to live in an Anglo Saxon Village?

What weapons did Anglo Saxons fight with?



How did the Anglo Saxons develop Christianity?

Why was farming so important?