

Year 5 – Anglo Saxons

Topic 10

When was the Anglo Saxon period?	410 to 1066 AD
Who were the three European tribes?	Angle, Saxon and Jute
What did Anglo Saxons eat?	Bread, beer, meat, fruit and vegetables
How long did the period last	600 years
Which period came before the Saxons?	The Roman
Which famous battle ended the Saxon period?	The Battle of Hastings
Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from	They invaded England from Germany and Denmark
350 AD	Anglo-Saxons raid English shores
What was the greatest thing that the Anglo-Saxons brought to Britain?	(Your own opinion—give reasons to back up your opinion.)
Would life in Britain be better now if the Anglo-Saxons had never invaded successfully?	Your own opinion—give reasons to back up your opinion.)

Think Big?

Who is responsible for the world?



Do Ten (key skills)

- * I can ask historically valid questions
- * I can place historical periods on a timeline
- * I can describe some changes in a historical period
- * I can explain reasons for and results of historical changes
- * I can describe similarities and differences between some people and beliefs in the period of history I am studying.
- * I share and present my work in different ways
- * try to organise my work well and give reasons for my ideas.
- * I can select, organise and use relevant information in my work
- * I can compare different sources of evidence
- * I can identify primary and secondary sources of evidence
- * I can make appropriate use of dates and vocabulary

Say and Be 10

Inspiration people and quotes

"Behaviour that's admired is the path to power among people everywhere" Beowulf

"The saddest thing about any man is that he be ignorant, and the most exciting thing is that he knows." Alfred the Great

"I was no longer the centre of my life and therefore I could see God in everything." St Bede

Egbert	The first Anglo-Saxon King of England
St Augustine of Rome	Converted many Anglo-Saxons to Christianity
Alfred the Great	Most famous Anglo- Saxon King
Vortigern	King left in charge when Romans left Britain
St Bede	Monk who wrote about the history of the English church and people
King Offa	King of Mercia. A powerful king who built Offa's dyke, to divide England and Wales
King Aethelbert	King of Kent who created the first written law code and helped spread Christianity



Word Up 10

Epic hero	A character who accomplishes great feats
Kenning	Ring giver
Runes	Letters used in the early Germanic languages
Raiders	People who attack and take what they find with them
Society	The people who live in a place and their way of life.
Christianity	The religion of the Romans, based on the teachings of Jesus.
Thatched	Roof made from straw
Conversion	To change
Invaders	People who attack and try to take land from other people
Monastery	Building where monks lived