

In history we are learning about...

Anglo Saxons and Scots

Key vocabulary



- **Angles** - Tribes from an area today known as modern day Denmark that settled in Britain from around AD 450. They were one of the tribes that became known as the first Anglo-Saxons.
- **Saxons** - A tribe from the north coast of Europe, especially Germany, that settled in Britain from around AD 450. They were one of the tribes that became known as the first Anglo-Saxons.
- **Picts** - Tribes originally from Scotland who were often feared.
- **Scots** People from Ireland who, like the Picts, were fierce and powerful fighters.
- **Invaders** - People who enter an area and take control of it by force.
- **Kingdom** - An area ruled by a king or queen.

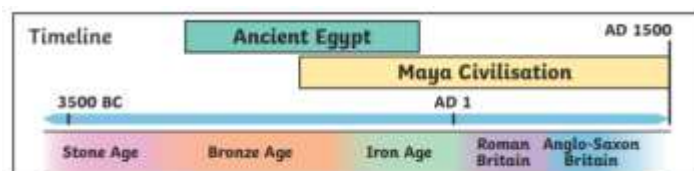


Sticky knowledge

- The Romans preferred living in towns but the Anglo-Saxons preferred to live in small villages.
- Anglo-Saxon influence can be seen in place names in Britain today. Wessex was a place named after the West Saxons who settled there. Sussex was named after the South Saxons. The kingdom of Mercia (which means border people) was named Mercia because it had so many borders with other kingdoms.

Links to previous learning

- Romans



Aspirations

- Archaeologist
- History teacher
- Tour Guide
- Museum curator



Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Curiosity
- Perseverance
- Creativity

