

Year 4

The Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots



~Golden Thread of Reading~

History Reading Spine
Anglo-Saxons, Picts & Scots



Where am I in History?

What came before?

What comes next?

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Skills covered this half term:

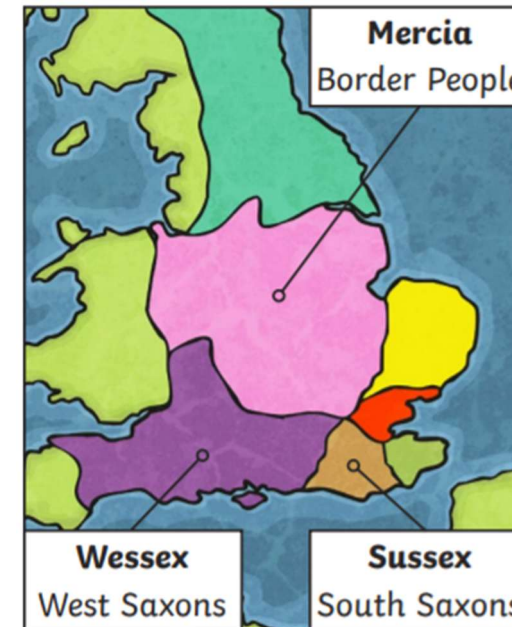
- Continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge.
- Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.
- Develop the appropriate use of historical terms.
- Address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.
- Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources. Using more than one source of information. Understanding different accounts of a historical event and explaining some of the reasons why the accounts may differ.

By around 410 AD, the last of the **Romans** had returned home and left Britain vulnerable to invasions. Irish **Scots** invaded Scotland. The **Picts** and **Scots** were a constant threat to Britain especially without the **Romans** for support.



The **Picts** and **Scots** were powerful fighters so the British king asked his two brothers to come over from modern day Denmark to help keep the **Picts** and **Scots** out. Hengest and Horsa were happy to help and successfully avoided any invasions.

Hengest and Horsa brought over more warriors and began to settle in Britain, pushing the British out. Other tribes also invaded Britain including the **Angles** and **Saxons**, known as the Anglo-Saxons. In about 600 AD, many of the British people were taken as slaves or were forced to escape.



In 597 AD, a Roman monk was sent to tell the Anglo Saxons about Christianity.

The King of Kent was the first to be converted and was baptised along with 10,000 of his subjects.

Over the next 100 years, the rest of Britain converted to Christianity too.

Oswald gave Aiden the island of Lindisfarne where he built a monastery. This Holy Island was very influential, and the monks here were successful at spreading Christianity

Vocabulary

Angles	Tribes from modern day Denmark.
Christianity	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus
Missionary	A person from a religion sent to spread the faith.
Pagan	A religion that involves worshipping many gods and goddesses.
Picts	Tribes originally from Scotland who were 'foul' and had a 'lust for blood'.
Romans	The Romans invaded and settled in Britain for over 400 years, starting with their first successful raid in 54 BC.
Saxons	German – Dutch tribes who settled in Britain from around 450 AD.
Scots	People from Ireland, who, like the Picts, were fierce and powerful fighters.