

Clitheroe Brookside Primary School - History

Topic: Anglo Saxons

Class: Starlings

Aim: To understand how more about the British Settlements by the Anglo Saxons and the Scots and recognise what they did and their legacies left behind

What should I already know?

- That historic events can be put on a timeline
- There are other civilisations in History, both in our country and around the world that can be studied, such as, Tudors (Great Fire of London)
- That the Romans invaded before the Anglo Saxon time period and then returned to Rome.
- That different invaders changed things in our country and left their own legacies in different ways.

Key Questions

- Why did the Anglo Saxons invade?
- What was daily life like?
- Why did they have battles?
- Why did they leave?
- What legacies did they leave behind?

Key Learning

Homes

-Most people in Anglo-Saxon England lived in villages.

-Their homes were made of wood, *wattle and daub*, and thatched roofs.

-They were normally just a single room with space for a fire and a hole in the roof to allow smoke to escape.



Work

-Most Anglo-Saxons were farmers and lived off the land.

-They were able to make equipment such as ploughs and tools to help them in their work.

-They would grind wheat to make flour so they could make bread.

-Some Anglo-Saxons were skilled craftsmen who made decorative jewellery such as brooches and necklaces.

Religion

-England had several Christian *bishops* during the Roman period, but the spread of Christianity increased during the later Anglo-Saxon era.

-The spread of Christianity also helped to unite the different kingdoms of England, as more and more people across the country were following the same religion.

Vocabulary

Artefacts	Object made by human beings
Evidence	Something that gives proof or a reason to believe
Invade	An act or an instance of invading by an enemy or hostile army
Raids	A sudden surprise or attack
Angles	Tribes from modern day Denmark
Saxons	German/ Dutch tribes who settled in Britain around 450AD
Scots	People from Ireland who were fierce and powerful fighters
Settlement	The act of settling somewhere
Runes	Characters of the early alphabet
Sutton Hoo	The site of two early-medieval cemeteries
Missionary	A person from a religion sent to spread the faith

Anglo Saxon Society



