

# Anglo-Saxon and Vikings: AD 410 - AD 1066



Made up of three **tribes** who came over from **Europe**, they were called the **Angle**, **Saxon**, and **Jute** tribes. The two largest were the Angle and Saxon, which is how we've come to know them as the Anglo-Saxons today.

## Key Vocabulary

**Agriculture** - the process of growing crops and raising animals for food and other products

**Saxons** - a Germanic tribe

**Vikings** - invaders/settlers who came from Scandinavian countries

**Invade** - to enter and occupy land

**Kingdom** - an area ruled by a king

**Monks** - men from a religious community promising to live simple, obedient lives for God.

**Monasteries** - houses where monks lived

**Settlers** - people who move into a new country or area to live

**Paleography** - the study of ancient and medieval handwriting

**Rune** - a letter of an ancient Germanic alphabet, related to the Roman alphabet.

**Pagans** - the religion of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings before converting to Christianity.