

Year 4 - Autumn (2) 2018

Topic: Anglo-Saxons

How do we know Christianity came to Britain?

Key Experience: Anglo-Saxon Workshop (in school) - Tuesday 20th November

Dates for your diary:

Friday 9th November: Cake Sale after school (to raise money to go towards the Anglo-Saxon workshop)

Thursday 13th December: 9am – Year 4 class assembly (parents welcome)

Key dates to learn:	Important people to know:	Possible enquiry questions:
<p>449-550AD Arrival of Jutes from Jutland, Angles from South of Denmark and Saxons from Germany.</p> <p>450 Saxons, from Germany, settle in Kent</p> <p>556 Seven kingdoms are created across Britain</p> <p>597 St Augustine brings Christianity to Britain from Rome and becomes Archbishop of Canterbury</p> <p>617 Northumbria becomes the Supreme Kingdom</p> <p>779- Mercia becomes the Supreme Kingdom and King Offa builds a Dyke along the Welsh Border</p> <p>793 AD- The Vikings first invaded Britain</p> <p>1066 AD- The Vikings last invaded Britain when William the Conqueror became King of England in 1066 AD</p> <p>1066 AD -5% of all the land in England was owned by women. They lost the legal right to own land after 1066.</p>	<p>Stigand- Served the King and Earl Harold as advisor. Was accused of simony.</p> <p>St. Dunstan-A monk from Somerset. He worked to end corruption and greed among church leaders.</p> <p>King Alfred, called 'the Great' because he:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> defeated the Vikings in the Battle of Edington in 878, then converted their leader Guthrum to Christianity; recaptured London from the Vikings and established a boundary between the Saxons and the Vikings - the area ruled by the Vikings was known as the Danelaw; strengthened his kingdom's defences by creating a series of fortresses (burhs) and a decent army; 	<p>Who were the Anglo-Saxons?</p> <p>When did the Anglo-Saxons invade Britain?</p> <p>Where did they come from?</p> <p>Why did Anglo-Saxons invade Britain?</p> <p>Where did the Anglo-Saxons Settle in Britain?</p> <p>What Religion did the Anglo-Saxons follow?</p> <p>What were Anglo Saxon Villages like?</p>

Key Vocabulary:

Anglo-Saxon-People who settled in Britain after the Romans left and lived in England when the Normans invaded.

Monastery: A place where monks live and worship.

Earls: Highest members of the Anglo-Saxon aristocracy.

Pagan: Someone who believes in the existence of a wide range of gods or spirits rather than one single god.

Saint: A person whom the Church decides has lived a life of great holiness.

Shire: A county area in England.

Burh: A fortified town built by the Anglo-Saxon Kings.

Thrall: A slave.